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MAYOR UPHOLDS ACTION OF OFFICER PALMER

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department has written a letter to Mayor James E. O'Donnell calling to his attention the action of Officer George B. Palmer in refusing to produce his notes for examination at the hearing held before the House Commissioners in the case of the Merri-

GERMANY DENIES SENDING PEACE "FEELER" TO U.S.

BERLIN, Sept. 17, via London, Sept. 18.—The German foreign office in a statement given to the Associated Press today denies the stories appearing in Danish and other foreign newspapers to the effect that the German government had indirectly communicated its peace terms to Washington, or that Wilhelmstrasse even had sent out trial balloons for the purpose of sounding sentiment in the United States.

The German foreign office further informed the Associated Press that the rumors were promptly discredited on the strength of the peace terms ascribed to Germany and further by the fact that there was no occasion for Germany to address the Washington government in this respect.

The assertion made by Matthias Erzberger, the clerical head of the Reichstag, that Germany's note in reply to "some Benedict's peace proposals already was on its way to Rome also was denied in official quarters. The center leader informed his electors to this effect in the course of two meetings which he addressed in Wurttemberg on Sunday.

According to figures given out by the superintendent of schools this morning the number of pupils who have registered at the high school during the first week of the fall term has decreased over 100, while that of the grammar, primary and kindergarten grades has increased over 100.

The registration at the high school for the year totaled 1500 as against 1729 for the same period last year. The grammar grades registration for 1917 was 320, primary grades, 320 and kindergarten, 371, making a total of 1019. The registration during the same period last year was as follows: Grammar, 578; primary, 350 and kindergarten, 295, making a total of 923.

DAY'S NEWS IN POLICE COURT

Charles J. Johnson of Virginia, didn't have any very good excuse to offer when arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging him with carrying a pistol—a shooting iron of the 38-caliber type—and just for the he was fined \$75. Judging from the expression on the face of the man from Virginia he allowed that the northern judge had handed out a pretty stiff sentence. There was no sign of a pailor to the natural tan.

APPEALS TO GOMPERTS TO STOP STRIKES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board today appealed to President GomPERTS of the American Federation of Labor to stop the strikes which are holding up government ship building on the Pacific coast. A conference will be held today between Mr. Hurley and Mr. GomPERTS. Chairman Hurley also conferred today with Secretary Daniels on the navy's settlement of wage demands in government ship yards.

U. S. Marines on third
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Two companies of United States marines were on guard duty here today at the plant of the Union Iron Works, largest of the concerns involved in the strike of approximately 25,000 machinists affiliated with the San Francisco Iron Trades council. The walk-out of the workmen followed failure of the employers to reach a settlement of the differences growing out of the demands of the men for an increase of 50 per cent in wages.

As an added precaution against possible disorders the federal authorities also issued orders that all sailboats within half a mile of the plant be closed.

The strike, which has tied up government shipbuilding contracts amounting to \$150,000,000 also has affected the can manufacturers whose output is vital to the government's food conservation program.

In an effort to prevent a possible recurrence of minor rioting which marked the first day of the strike, Chief of Police White announced that 90 automobiles would be used today to patrol the lines of the company, approximately 1750 of whose conductors and motor-men are on strike in defiance of increased wages and shorter hours, that most of the violence occurred yesterday.

POSTAGE SECTION OF WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The much-disputed postage section of the war tax bill was again the subject of discussion when the senate and house conferees on the measure resumed work today. House conferees are standing out for the retention of their increased rates on second class mail rates. As the measure now stands it carried many new proposals providing for increases in funds for the war department. It is planned to take the up the alien-slacker bill, already passed by the senate, as soon as the deficiency bill is disposed of.

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Japanese Mission Welcomed to Boston By Great Crowd

Parade From South Station to State House—Greeted By Gov. McCall—Party Visits Convention—Viscount Ishii Says Japan Owes Much to Massachusetts—Pays Tribute to Henry Willard Denison

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The Japanese mission headed by Viscount Ishii was welcomed to Boston today by a great crowd, notwithstanding a disagreeable northeast rainstorm. Troops lined up in the South station train shed stood at present arms while a band hailed the guests with the Japanese national anthem as they stepped from the train.

There was an informal parade through the city in automobiles to the state house where the party were greeted by Gov. McCall. After a brief reception they went into the convention which is sitting to revise the state constitution and there Viscount Ishii expressed his delight at being in New England.

"Massachusetts and New England are very close to Japan," he said. "Many of our leading men owe to these surroundings the impressions and the education which has enabled them to take their places in the varying walks of life in their homeland."

Welcomed By Gov. McCall
The governor in welcoming the visitors on behalf of the state referred to the visit of Commodore Perry to Japan which opened the doors of the empire to the world.

"But we must not credit that event with certain results which are due to the progressive spirit and the genius for government, characteristic of the Japanese people," he said. "What Washington was to America, what Cavour was to Italy and Bismarck to Germany, all this the emperor Meiji was to Japan; and the people

50 MILE AN HOUR GALE
AT NANTUCKET

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 18.—A strong gale kept the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket steamers in port today. A gale of 50 miles an hour was blowing at Nantucket, where the steamer Gay Head lay at her dock. The Uncatena was compelled to stay at Edgartown.

GERMANY TO LIBERATE BURGOMASTER MAX

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Germany, at the request of King Alfonso of Spain, is about to restore to liberty Adolphe Max, the burgomaster of Brussels, according to reports received by the Associated Press from the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Berlin.

Recent despatches from Germany have said that Burgomaster Max was seriously ill in prison at Celle, a Prussian town 23 miles northeast of Hannover, and that King Alfonso of Spain was intervening in his behalf. The burgomaster was arrested at Brussels Sept. 28, 1914, for his "irreconcilable attitude" according to an announcement made by the German military governor of Belgium.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO END LYNN TROUBLE

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Representatives of the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' association and of the union organizations with which the shoe workers of that city are affiliated, were asked today to meet Henry B. Endicott, executive secretary of the state committee on public safety, at the Lynn city hall tomorrow morning for further discussion of the controversy which has kept a score of factories closed since April. Mr. Endicott issued his invitation addressed to the secretaries of the joint council of the United Shoe Workers of America and the allied shoe workers' union and to the secretary of the Manufacturers' association, after a conference here with representatives of the workers.

"It is my judgment," Mr. Endicott said in his invitation, "that this meeting it will be a serious mistake on their part."

SCHOONER ASHORE MONOMOY POINT

CHATHAM, Sept. 18.—Life savers from the Monomoy Point coast guard station worked for hours today in an effort to get a line to a three-masted lumber laden schooner ashore just off the point. Men could be seen in the rigging of the ship, which was fast breaking up. Coast guards first sighted the vessel some miles off shore apparently unmanageable and it is thought her captain headed her in as his only hope of saving her. The schooner was not near enough for those on shore to make out her identity.

GERMANY OFFICIALLY APOLOGIZES

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18.—The German minister to Sweden today formally expressed to the Swedish government Germany's regrets in consequence of the Swedish-Argentinian telegram affair.

The German minister is understood to have reserved explanations regarding the telegram sent by the German minister at Buenos Aires through the Swedish legation until the report from Count von Lutzburg has been received.

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A. O. H. NOTICE
DIVISIONS I, S. II
There will be a reception tendered to drafted men in A. O. H. hall, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, all members are requested to attend.

Signer
J. J. McKEER, Sec'y.
C. C. A. D. II.

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"This," he added, "is a silly thing. It will not only prove ineffective in keeping their hands out of their pockets, but I am of the opinion that it will keep the hands of the German soldiers out of their pockets, too."

MORE TROUBLE OVER CITY CONTRACT PLACING

The Wrought Iron Range Co. through its manager, C. E. Jenkins, has filed a protest with the mayor relative to the granting of the contract for the equipment of the kitchen of the isolation hospital to the Duparquet, Huot & Monseuse Co. of Boston on the grounds that the Wrought Iron Range Co. is a reliable concern in every way and that it was the lowest bidder. The matter was brought to the attention of the municipal council at a regular meeting this morning and inasmuch as Commissioner Warnock, the man who revealed the bids, was not present, no action was taken. In the course of the meeting a request was received from the high school commission for the painting and remarking of the steel now lying idle in Anne street and Commissioner Morse suggested it would be better to sell the steel, for he said he believed the school will never be erected.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members but Commissioner Warnock present. The Light Corp. was given a hearing on its petition asking for pole locations in the Cardinal O'Donnell parkway. The petition was referred. The high school commission sent a communication asking that the steel for the new high school in Anne street be painted and remarked. Commissioner Morse suggested that the steel be sold instead of painted, for he said he believed there will never be a building erected there. The matter was referred to the commissioner of public property.

Garage Petitions
The following garage petitions were granted: George J. Nevelum, 368 Chelmsford; Samuel J. Bigelow, rear of 538 Westford street; William P. Thorne, 64 Grove street; Ray State Cotton Corp., Marginal street; John Pilling Shoe Co., Tring street; Richard Bray, 23 Belrose avenue; John P. Witham, Beach and Tenth streets; John J. Dalton, 81-85 South street; John J. Foxe, 465 Pine street; Lewis A. Dupee, rear of 16-18 Rose avenue; Arthur Genest, 474 Varnum avenue.

On the following petitions: William Andrews, garage, 318 Stevens street; McNabb Bros. gasoline, 120 Cambridge; Romie Wood, garage, 48 Thirteenth and Fred Dr. Jr., garage, 40 Wright street.

An order from the city solicitor for the payment of \$124 to Rice & Co. for damage to its building by an overflowing sewer was introduced, but the matter was referred to Commissioner Morse. Lieut. John E. Sullivan of the fire department asked to have his name placed on the pension roll. In his communication he stated that he was overcome by smoke at the St. Jean Baptiste church fire November 21, 1912, and again at the fire in the Knox store, May 24, 1913, and as a result, he is now incapacitated from further work. His statement was corroborated in writing by Dr. Collins and Dr. Tighe. On motion of Commissioner Brown it was voted to retire the lieutenant.

Selling a House
The bids for the sale of the house in West Sixth street, formerly owned by Supt. Thomas of the water department and owned by the department, were opened by the mayor at 10 o'clock.

At this point the mayor read the following letter received from the manager of the Wrought Iron Range Co.:

Boston, Sept. 15, 1917.
Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Mayor, City of Lowell, Mass.
Your Honor: We recently figured a kitchen equipment for the contagious hospital, your city, figuring the plans and specifications in detail, and in further consideration of the fact that we were the lowest bidders, we take exception at this work being placed elsewhere unless you have a good and sufficient reason for so doing.

Yours very truly,
Wrought Iron Range Co.,
C. E. Jenkins, Mgr.

Mr. Rourke said that he did not know personally why Commissioner Warnock had granted the contract to the Duparquet, Huot and Monseuse Co. except that Architect Rourke had stated that he knew nothing about the Wrought Iron Range Co., but had done business with the other firm.

On motion of Commissioner Donnelly it was voted to defer action on the contract until Commissioner Warnock is heard.

Commissioner Warnock was authorized to enter into a contract with Fred McJury for the installation of an open pipe drain under the tunnel at the isolation hospital at a cost not to exceed \$492.

Harry W. J. Howe of the waterways commission of the state, who is on the council and he spoke but one minute. He stated that a week ago he and Representative Dennis Murphy, another member of the committee, appeared before the council and asked for an appropriation of \$500 for the maintenance of the waterways committee, but no action was taken. "We are now without money," continued Mr. Howe, "and running on slow speed and the committee cannot run on slow speed. We will either have money or shut down. The matter was referred to the auditor. Adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock."

ALL UP FOR LOWELL'S BIG AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Everything is in readiness for Lowell's big agricultural fair to be held at the Casino in Thorndike street Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The committee in charge reports that everyone who has been asked to assist in the affair has responded splendidly, and that all that is needed to make the event epochal is fair weather.

The local public safety canning station, which exhibit is expected to be one of the real features of the fair has started active preparations for its showing and this morning a committee from the station visited the Casino and made preliminary arrangements in regard to the location of its booth and other details.

SECOND CLASS POSTAGE TAXES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Second class postage taxes in the war tax bill were agreed today by the conferees.

A modified zone plan for increasing rates on newspapers and periodicals was decided upon, according to reliable information which filtered through the strict order of secrecy. None of the conferees would disclose any intimation of their action. Others, however, in close touch with the second-class mail question said the conferees had agreed upon a modification of the house zone bill. Their information was to the effect that a compromise between the house and McKellar plans had been reached proposing a limited elevation area in which present one-cent-a-pound rates would not be raised, and reducing both the graduated zone and increases of both the house and McKellar plans.

Postmaster-General Burleson talked with the conferees before the decision was reached today and was said to have urged the hardwork plan of raising postage rates, especially on advertising portions of publications.

Representative Kitchen and the other house conferees, it was said, threatened to take the fight back into the house if the senate conferees did not yield on the second-class mail question.

Supplied with the agreement on the publication postage rates was said to be a decision by the conferees to restore in part at least, the house taxes on first-class mail.

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LIBRARY WAR COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—The week of September 24 has been named "Camp Library Week" by the Library War Council, appointed by Secretary of War Baker. During that week an intensive drive to raise the necessary \$1,000,000 will be made throughout the country. The librarian of each large city assisted by the divisional director will have charge of the fund. Already the Library War Council, of which Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City Bank of New York is chairman, is able to announce pledges from various sections that indicate that no difficulty is to be experienced in raising the sum needed. New York's quota, for instance, is \$250,000; Indiana pledged herself to raise \$125,000; Brooklyn, N.Y., with its well known public librarian, Frank P. Hill, a member of the war service committee of the American Library association pledges \$100,000. Tennessee comes along with another \$100,000 and New Jersey promises to raise \$150,000. Other notable pledges in aid of the "Camp Library Week" are: Spokane, \$10,000; Portland, Oregon, \$40,000; Wisconsin, \$50,000; Chicago, \$25,000; Cincinnati, \$50,000; Memphis, \$25,000; New Bedford, \$40,000; Philadelphia, \$50,000; Rhode Island, \$25,000; Oregon, \$35,000; Long Island City, \$20,000. Letters have been received by the Library War Council from all the leading publishers in the United States, promising their hearty support and co-operation in the work; and noted authors, everywhere, are lending their influence to the drive.

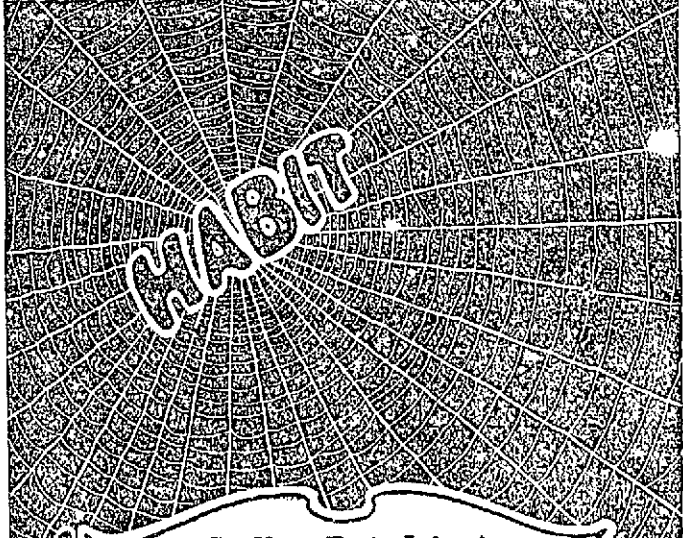
ITALIAN AIRPLANE WILL CARRY ELEVEN MEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Four Italian airplanes, piloted by Italian army aviators, are to fly from Langley field at Hampton Roads to Washington just as soon as the weather clears from the recent coastal gale. One of the planes will carry 10 passengers in addition to the pilot, while the others will have on board an observer as well as the pilot. A big Caproni will be operated by Lieut. Resnaldi and the smaller ones will be a Pomilio, Lieut. Faldini, a Fiat, Lieut. Ballerini, and a Macchi, Lieut. Adamoli. The big Caproni is a bombing plane, while the Pomilio and the Fiat are reconnaissance machines. The Macchi is a fighting airplane and very speedy. Lieut. Ballerini and Alessandro Pomilio, an Italian engineer now in this country, explained that the growth of the airplane industry in Italy was remarkable. At the declaration of war between Italy and Austria there were about 50 machines, 11 of a French type, in Italy. Col. Ottavio Nicolsoni was placed in charge of aviation affairs and by speeding production in the big factories at Turin and Milan and by establishing new works, the number was brought to such a point that now the Italians have 2000 machines, many of types developed in Italy. There are now 25 factories making airplanes, employing thousands of men and women. One of the latest achievements of Italian engineers is a triplane of the Caproni type which carries nine quick-firing guns. A number of other Italian planes are soon expected at Langley field, one of them with a speed of 160 miles an hour, another with a speed of 180 miles an hour. Another with a single engine developing 700 horsepower will give a speed of 140 miles.

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MEANS HAS BUSINESS WITH VON PAPEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Papers and memoranda found in the apartment here of Gaston B. Means indicate that he had business dealings with Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché, "which were not favorable to the allies," according to a statement made last night by assistant District Attorney Doelling. "These papers were found during the district attorney's investigation of Means' affairs in connection with an inquiry into the mysterious death at Concord, N. C., of Mrs. Maude King, the wealthy widow for whom he acted as business agent. Names mentioned in the memoranda, according to Mr. Doelling, included those of several United States senators and representatives. There also was found information concerning the output of manufacturing plants in various parts of the country, some of which were manufacturing munitions for the United States and the entente allies."




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AMERICAN ENGINEERS ARE IN ENGLAND

AMERICAN ENGINEERS' TRAINING CAMP IN ENGLAND, Sept. 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A large delegation of the American Railway Engineers spent a day recently as guests of the British troops encamped at Aldershot, where the king and queen with other members of the royal family were present at the largest program of field sports that has ever been held on Salisbury Plain. The Americans brought with them a tug-of-war team which provided one of the features of the afternoon in a long-drawn contest with the champion team of the British Engineers. The result being finally declared a draw. The big fête was arranged by the British garrison at Aldershot as a celebration of the bringing in of its harvest. For months past men of all ranks and regiments in the garrison have been practicing in addition to their military duties, the patriotism that seeks to defeat the enemy by providing the nations with home-grown food. Turf that had never before been ploughed and sown, and men who had never learned the first rudiments of farming lolled strenuously in their spare hours under the guidance of their more skillful comrades. The result exceeded all efforts. The Aldershot harvest was so bountiful that men and officers simultaneously agreed that a great harvest festival was eminently the thing, and that nothing would satisfy them short of the attendance of the king and queen. The king, who knows a thing or two about farming himself, accepted the invitation, and a committee of arrangements representing every unit in the district began work forthwith on a suitable program. The center of the day's festivities was a huge tent with tables laden with samples of the Aldershot harvest. There were fruits, vegetables, grain, shrubs, and roots of various kinds. The royal party motored down from Windsor, arriving early in the afternoon and remaining for three hours. The king, in front of the harvest tent was surrounded by a great circular "grand stand" composed of a double line of ancient and modern transport wagons which afforded seats for the soldiers and their friends. For sixpence, the gate money all going to local war charities, the American visitors found they could have their choice of a number of desirable positions, either in the covered seats of his army lorries, or on benches alongside friendly delegations of British Tommies and non-commissioned officers. It was like a many-ringed circus. While the field sports were in progress on the ground, there was a continuous performance of high-diving, somersaulting, trapezing, and all varieties of acrobatics by a squadron of British airplane men up aloft. They raced and lunged-of-war were the most popular items on the program, but there were many unusual and very spectacular types of field sports, such as a mounted wrestling competition, in which both horses and riders took part in an exciting struggle. The team from the Royal Engineers finally defeated the army service corps on points. There was also a "Victoria Cross" held by the chamber's national committee, John W. Fahy of Boston, honorary vice-president of the organization, declared that the country's business men after helping win the war will "so organize as that never again shall a group of murderers form a government to threaten the progress and liberty of the nation. This fundamentally is a struggle of nations in which control of materials and machinery is as necessary to victory as the mobilization and training of men, said Mr. Fahy. Continuing, he said: "This tremendous enterprise is especially a concern of business, and it is the task of American industry to answer the call which the world and humanity makes upon it. Behind the national emblem are more than a half million business men, corporations and firms. This chamber has at its disposal offices, equipment, machinery and capital. No similar machinery is available to any other nation involved in the war, and we are indeed negligent of our duty and responsibility if we do not utilize it up to the limit. American business has heard the call and never before have men of business responded with greater devotion, energy and sacrifice than those of our country. Plans for assisting the government and state defence councils with coal and food conservation problems, it was announced yesterday, will be worked out by the chamber soon. A discussion of these topics developed the general opinion that the coal shortage is due to inadequate transportation facilities. Some speakers predicted coal

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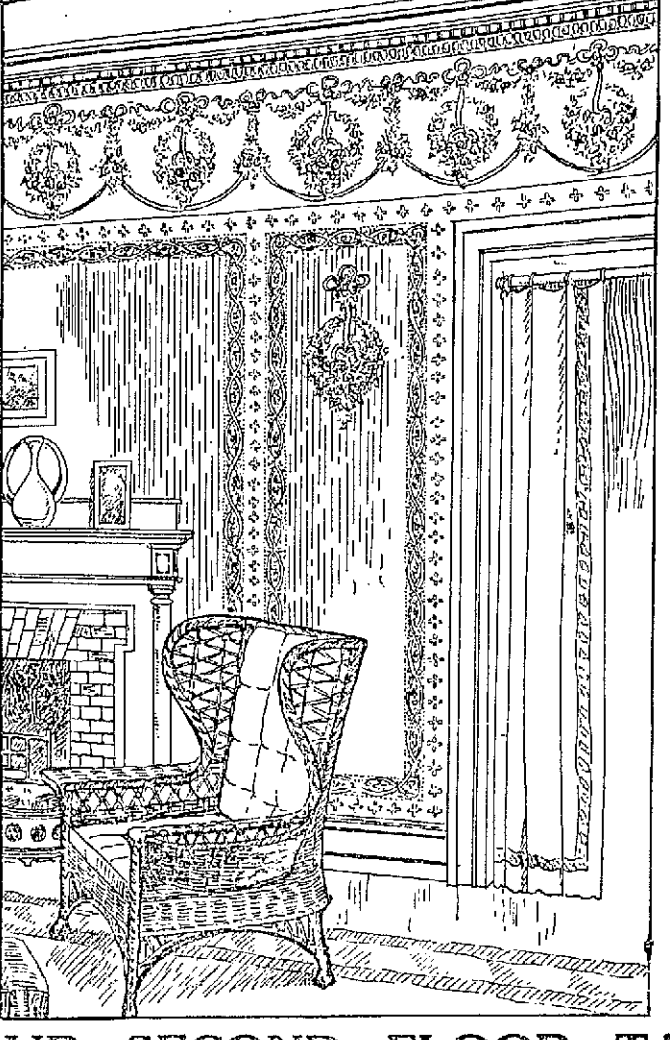
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AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN HELP WIN WAR

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 18.—American industry's support of the government in its prosecution of the war was reaffirmed yesterday at the opening of the war convention here of the American business men called by the chamber of commerce of the United States. Speaking at a preliminary meeting held by the chamber's national committee, John W. Fahy of Boston, honorary vice-president of the organization, declared that the country's business men after helping win the war will "so organize as that never again shall a group of murderers form a government to threaten the progress and liberty of the nation. This fundamentally is a struggle of nations in which control of materials and machinery is as necessary to victory as the mobilization and training of men, said Mr. Fahy. Continuing, he said: "This tremendous enterprise is especially a concern of business, and it is the task of American industry to answer the call which the world and humanity makes upon it. Behind the national emblem are more than a half million business men, corporations and firms. This chamber has at its disposal offices, equipment, machinery and capital. No similar machinery is available to any other nation involved in the war, and we are indeed negligent of our duty and responsibility if we do not utilize it up to the limit. American business has heard the call and never before have men of business responded with greater devotion, energy and sacrifice than those of our country. Plans for assisting the government and state defence councils with coal and food conservation problems, it was announced yesterday, will be worked out by the chamber soon. A discussion of these topics developed the general opinion that the coal shortage is due to inadequate transportation facilities. Some speakers predicted coal

FOUGHT AT HEIGHT OF 20,000 FEET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—How Adjutant Maurice Nedelke of the Belgian flying corps tricked a monster German two-man aeroplane into a fight at an altitude of 20,000 feet, riddled it with machine gun fire and sent it crashing to earth behind the Belgian lines, killing the pilot and observer, was told in a message to the Belgian legation. Nedelke in a swift Nieuport, was cruising above Dixmude on Sept. 11 when he saw a huge German machine, a Gotha, breaking far above him and he hastened upward to investigate. A German machine with two men was trying to escape the gunfire, and Nedelke gave chase, but could not overtake his enemy. "Finding that the German either would not fight or was endeavoring to lead him into a trap," the legation's statement says, "the Belgian decided to try a ruse. Making a half-turn, Nedelke started slowly toward the German trenches at an altitude of 20,000 feet. He saw the German turn and follow him. Keeping above his adversary, Nedelke continued to watch him until they were over Dixmude, then, turning quickly, opened fire with his machine gun. He could see that the German observer, severely wounded, had sunk down in his seat and that the German machine was evidently out of control. The Belgian machine was approaching the enemy at such a rate of speed that Nedelke had only time to make a perilous loop to avoid a collision, before the German plane, riddled with bullets, crashed down within the Belgian lines. "The German airplane was found to be a enormous 'Gotha' of the latest model, put into service at Jomunich on Aug. 9, propelled by a 200-horsepower Mercedes motor and armed with two machine guns."

APHASIA VICTIM ENDS LIFE AT HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Sept. 18.—This city's aphasia victim, who was taken off a Portland train Sunday after he had scattered \$50 in bills and coin into the laps of parlor car occupants, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in Keene, N. H., near here, an hour after he had been released as cured from Gale hospital. As his body was being brought to this city, a second victim of the loss of memory entered the police station and told Sergeant Ryan behind the desk that he would like to know his own name and where he lived. He was later identified as Thomas M. Lane of 17 Summer street, this city. Upon awakening the second victim, who had been confined at the hospital under observation, claimed to be entirely oblivious of the past day's experience. He told the physicians who watched his awakening with interest, that he was George Lectinsky of West Rochester, N. H. He did not remember, he said, how he had come to Haverhill. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was discharged from the hospital, and finally was persuaded to take a trip to Boston where he had relatives. Then he went away "forgetting."

PLANT JUICE PUT Her on Her Feet

Lowell Citizen Relates How His Wife Had Suffered With Stomach Trouble

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Such words as these and those of many others which have been printed, have wide influence, for they come from people of standing and integrity, who have given Plant Juice a fair trial and have been greatly benefited thereby. The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, Tyngsboro, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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AUTOS BARRED AT CAMP DEVENS, AYER

AYER, Sept. 18.—Immediate completion of extra construction work at the army cantonment was assured last night when Col. Edward L. Canfield, camp construction quartermaster, received word from Washington that an additional appropriation of \$250,000 had been credited to the cantonment. This amount will provide for work already done outside the original specifications, and will also take care of much new construction. No automobiles will be permitted in the cantonment next Sunday. The announcement was made today as a result of the experience of yesterday when the presence of thousands of automobiles on the camp roads tied up the work of the quartermaster's department for the first time since construction was started. Brig. Gen. William Weikel, who is to command the depot, is headed, arrived yesterday from San Francisco. He has been in the service in the Hawaiian Islands. COUNT VON HEINSDORFF RECEIVED BY SULTAN OF TURKEY LONDON, Sept. 18.—Count von Heinsdorff, former German ambassador to the United States and recently ap-

ALLIES WEARING GERMANS DOWN

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—There must always be periods of comparative quiet when the spectacular offensives are lacking on the great fighting fronts. The recent days have constituted one of these periods along the British lines in the Western theatre, and to the outside world, reading the commander-in-chief's despatches, there is nothing of importance to report; or a brief account of seemingly inconsequential raids, it may appear that hostilities virtually have ceased.

But this conclusion is far from right, for the grim business of war continues perpetually. Hourly the big British guns hurl their thousands of tons of metal carrying death and destruction into the German defenses; day and night great squadrons of aviators guide their machines over the German lines and dump their cargoes of high explosives on important positions, and continually small bodies of British infantry are reaching out to the German trenches and snatching back prisoners after playing havoc with bombs among the dugouts and mortar emplacements.

At the Hammer the Hadden.

Of course, there is retaliation by

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the enemy, but the advantage rests with the allies in this constant hammering process. It is the steady dropping of water which is wearing away the stone.

The terrible toll of death being exacted from the enemy ranks by the artillery and the continued drainage of their war supplies by the destruction caused by shells and bombs are having their effect. The German wall of defense is still strong, but is weaker than it was and sooner or later it must crumble, if the allied methods of wearing down are continued. It needs no military expert to figure this out. Every Tommy along the line is aware of it.

Persons far removed from the war zone, perhaps, do not consider military operations from a strategic viewpoint often enough. That is, they conceive progress only when some city has fallen or an advance has been made over a great stretch of territory and thousands of prisoners have been taken. Certainly these big operations appeal to the imagination, but in viewing them one should not overlook the inestimable value of the grinding, killing process which never ceases.

Constant Fighting Since Big Offensive This process has been continued by the British steadily since the recent big offensive. The artillery has kept up an almost unceasing thunder along the whole front and air raids and thrusts by the infantry have been working great destruction in the enemy's territory.

Last night's infantry raids are examples of the work being done, much of which is never published to the outside world.

English and Scottish regiments about midnight conducted three successful raids. East of Gavrelle several prisoners were taken, and a large number of the enemy were killed. Five dugouts were bombed to pieces and two saps destroyed.

A similar success was achieved south of Arras, several dugouts being demolished and a number of trench mortar emplacements wrecked, besides other damage done.

The British air service still maintains supremacy, and the big raiding machines have been doing vast damage.

"RAZOR DICK" OF POLICE FAME DEAD

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—"Razor Dick," king of the confidence men, has answered his last summons.

Yesterday at police headquarters a meagre bulletin told of the death by auto of one "J. Purcell" in the Hotel Lander, 21 Yarmouth street.

Three hours later, Clerk Lord in the central police court read two complaints against one Richard F. Costello, one charging larceny and the other with being a vagrant.

Det. John Dolan stepped to Judge Murray's bench and told the court that Costello, known to the police in all the big cities since 1890 as "Razor Dick," "Sik Hat Harry" and "Dr. Crawford," had answered the last call of the Great God, in the Hotel Lander. Both complaints were then dismissed.

With the passing of "Razor Dick," the underworld of Boston, New York, Chicago and other cities loses one of its greatest characters and one of the cleverest confidence men that ever lived. "Razor Dick" was a "fraternal brother" and the hundreds of other games known to men of this sort. Dick started his criminal record in Boston in 1890, since that time he was arrested here only a few times, escaping with marvelous luck the arm of the law.

KING GEORGE ON BOARD AMERICAN SHIP

LONDON, Sept. 18.—King George, in the course of a visit today to the river Clyde in Scotland went on board an American patrol ship.

The king and the queen, accompanied by the prince and princess, were on the decks and cheered his majesty lustily. The king inspected the quarters of the crew and congratulated the officers on having such fine ships.

TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK; 21 LIVES LOST

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Sept. 18.—The Norwegian foreign office announced today that the Norwegian steamship Askani, of 2322 tons gross, had been sunk by a German submarine. One boat with 11 men was lost, and the captain and ten men were saved.

It also was announced that the Norwegian steamship Rein, of 1175 tons gross had been sunk by a German submarine off Cape St. Vincent. Ten men lost their lives and the captain and nine others of the crew were saved.

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FAMOUS FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Captain Roedel, one of the oldest in service and one of the most remarkable of French military aviators, has just been killed in a flying accident at Villacoublay, after risking death a thousand times over the enemy's lines.

Capt. Roedel was the creator of the French system of regulating artillery fire from airplanes. Among the exploits was the destruction of half of the artillery of the 15th German army corps in the vicinity of Triaucourt, Sept. 3, 1914. This achievement provoked a general note by Marshal Joffre regarding the use of "airplanes of combat."

Two days after his success near Triaucourt, Captain Roedel, flying at a height of 300 yards, discovered the position of a division of Bavarian infantry in the region of Vaux Marie, signalled it to the artillery, then got back to camp with his machine riddled with bullets and shell fragments. When the French infantry advanced and occupied the position, they found 4800 dead Bavarians on the field, all victims of the French 3-inch field guns.

Captain Roedel had won the cross of the legion of honor and the war cross with six palms for as many citations in the orders of the army.

QUERIES CUSHING AS TO HIS POLICY

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Chas. H. Wright, secretary of the McCall campaign committee, last night sent an open letter to Grafton D. Cushing, in which he answers the latter's criticism of the governor's policy in connection with the transportation problem by querying the gubernatorial candidate as to what action he would take if he occupied the governor's chair. The letter also explains that pressure of business at the state house has prevented the governor participating actively in the campaign for his re-nomination.

The letter reads:

"Dear Sir: Some of your supporters have raised the question why Gov. McCall is not making an active campaign for re-nomination. To that question there are two obvious answers. In the first place, like Gov. Andrews in the Civil war and Gov. Wolcott in the Spanish war, Gov. McCall is attending to the business of the state. At the present moment the duties of his office are quite enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. In the second place, you have presented no definite issues whatsoever, either by way of criticizing in detail what Gov. McCall is doing, or by putting forward any definite policies of your own."

"In a noblesse way you have referred to the transportation problem in Massachusetts, but have given no inkling as to what you could or would do to solve that problem. The voters of the commonwealth have not forgotten that Gov. Grafton D. Cushing was a leader in the house when the critical situation of the New England railways was under consideration by the legislature. Then, if ever, was the opportunity to take hold of this problem in a constructive manner, but aside from an advocacy of the Boston Holding company's bill you made utterly no contribution to the proper disposition of the question. Does your record as a legislator, then, offer any assurance that you would handle the matter of effectively if you were placed in the governor's chair?"

"Gov. McCall's campaign committee, therefore, asks you to answer this question: If you were elected governor, would you do by way of official action to secure an improvement in the transportation system of this commonwealth? Would you pledge the credit of the state to restore the finances of the bankrupt railway companies and thereby make the state as bankrupt as the companies themselves? The committee respectfully calls on you to translate your suggestions into the terms of a practical proposal."

DECREASE IN KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS DUE TO CESSATION OF IMMIGRATION

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—A marked falling off in the attendance in the kindergarten and primary grades of the public schools this fall is attributed by

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Franklin B. Dyer, superintendent of schools, to the almost cessation of immigration. He said that the number of pupils in these grades was about 500 less than last year. He estimated the reduction in attendance at the high schools because of war conditions at about 1000.

TWO "NO WHITE BREAD DAYS" A WEEK

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Food Administrator Henry B. Endicott's plan for two "no white bread" days a week in Massachusetts, to help win the war, now bids fair to become a New England institution during the war. All New England will be asked to refrain from eating white bread on Wednesdays and Thursdays as a result of a resolution adopted yesterday at a meeting of the food administrators of the states and their helpers in the executive council chamber of the state house.

The state has already sent out the appeal to housewives, hotels, cafes, clubs and other places where bread is served, to refrain from serving white bread on those days. Mr. Endicott told the food administrators assembled here yesterday that the plan would go into operation in this state this week.

The plan so met the approval of the other food administrators that they unanimously accepted the resolution presented by James Hartness of Springfield, Vt., food administrator of that state, which provides that the several food administrators of the several states urge the residents of their state to eliminate the use of white bread on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week during the period of the war.

The meeting, presided over by the Massachusetts food administrator, was attended by the following: John T. Cushing of St. Albans, Vt., director of public safety; Food Administrator Hartness of Vermont, Frank C. Hall of Boston, Hoover representative of the United States food administration, J. W. Walker of Springfield, Vt., executive secretary of Vermont public safety committee; James J. Phelan of Boston, John F. Stevens of Boston, Robert Scoville of Hartford, Conn., Connecticut food administrator; Alfred M. Coats of Providence, food administrator of Rhode Island; Fred Mansfield of Providence, ex-governor of N. H.; Spaulding of New Hampshire, Mrs. Eugene Endicott of Norwood, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer of

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500 PRISONERS KNIT THEIR OWN SOCKS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 18.—Prisoners knitting their own socks is much easier work than breaking rock, shovelling coal and chopping wood, etc. This is the latest variety of easy employment adopted among the men in the United States naval prison at the navy yard. The fact that "Tom" Osborne has nearly 500 court-martialed men, or a full house, and the hard labor has been eliminated to a certain extent under the mutual welfare system which the former warden of Sing Sing has introduced since Secretary Daniels placed him in command with the rank of lieutenant-commander, some form of light work must be applied, and the confined jackets and marines are busy with their knitting.

Women from the Navy league and Red Cross chapters are acting as instructors and are delighted with the work of the boys. However, the whole outfit is not taking kindly to the celluloid and ivory sticks. They want something heavier than yarn, and are at their best on rope matter. If the socks brigade shows any speed they may try their hand at sweaters.

HIGH PRICES OF WHEAT AND POTATOES CAUSE INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF RICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—High prices of wheat and potatoes were responsible for a much higher per capita consumption of rice during the last year, the food administration believes. In a report made public today it is shown that the United States production of rice in 1914-15 was 1,664,205,000 pounds with per capita consumption of 11.34 pounds. The 1916-1917 crop was 1,831,300,000 pounds, per capita consumption of 17.33 pounds.

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THE HIGH COST OF REVENUE FROM BUSINESS BEING PATRIOTIC CORPORATION TAX

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Feminine knitters of articles of wearing apparel for soldiers and sailors are beginning to worry about the high cost of being patriotic. An increase of 20 cents a hank in the price of wool today put it at the dollar mark. Since April the price per pound has risen from \$1.50 to \$2.40 to the Red Cross and other relief organizations that are supplied by the manufacturers and wholesalers at the lowest figures.

HORSESHOER'S TO TEACH 20,000 DRAFTED MEN

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Twenty thousand young men in the draft army will learn horseshoeing under expert craftsmen picked by the Master Horseshoer's association, according to plans of the association being perfected at its convention at the Copley Square.

DEFECTS IN CARTRIDGES ARE EXPLAINED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Colonel George Montgomery, commanding officer of the Frankford arsenal, was the first witness yesterday before the house military committee investigating the manufacture of defective cartridges at the arsenal. He told how there had been trouble with primers since last January, resulting in the condemning of millions of them by the arsenal's chief inspector, and the purchase of primers from private manufacturers and of the subsequent substitution in June of a privately owned primer.

A chemical defect which the inspectors could not detect was responsible for the difficulty, the colonel said, though he suggested that the committee should go into that question with the chief chemist. In addition to the chemical deterioration, he said, there had been insufficient drying of primers in crowded ammunition warehouses.

Everybody who has read The Sun's Sunday Supplement, published on Saturday, has words of praise for it.

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Sept. 18.—It is estimated that the state's revenue from the business corporation tax this year will show a very material increase over the figures for 1916, which was \$6,740,826.77. The rate upon which the tax is computed is to be \$19.47 this year, the highest in the history of the commonwealth, and there is an even more important contributing factor in the fact that on the first of April of this year the stock of most of the industrial corporations in this state was quoted at a figure higher than in 1916.

This will prove exceedingly pleasant news for the cities and towns where industrial plants are located, because under the new law each city and town receives a share of each corporation's tax (within its borders, except such proportion as is represented by shares of stock owned outside of the commonwealth). Last year the state turned over to the cities and towns \$4,654,515.56 from the proceeds of this tax, and this year it is hoped that another million may be added to this figure.

The business corporation tax, the corporate franchise tax, as it is sometimes called, involves a considerable amount of "figuring" on the part of the tax commission and his assistants. First the commissioner ascertains from any available source, the fair market value of the stock of each Massachusetts business corporation, and then determines the aggregate value of all its outstanding stock. From the amount thus obtained, he deducts the assessed value of any real estate or machinery upon which the corporation has been taxed locally. The remainder is deemed to be the "corporate excess," and is the amount upon which the corporation tax is figured.

Developing the rate for this tax is a mathematical computation involving numbers of a size which would frighten most arithmeticians, but with his computing machines the commissioner makes it a fairly simple matter. He computes the total assessed valuation of the commonwealth for each of the three preceding years, and also the aggregate amount raised by taxation in all the cities and towns of the commonwealth. For each year he determines the rate which would have been necessary, on the aggregate valuation, to raise the amount of revenue which the many local tax rates yield; these three rates he averages, and the result is the rate for the corporate franchise tax.

As stated above, this year's rate of \$19.47 is the highest in the history of the commonwealth, exceeding last year's figure by 33 cents. In fact, each of the last three years has established a new record, but there is some encouragement (for the stockholders) in the fact that the increase this year is not as great as it was in the two preceding years.

In 1913 the rate reached the unprecedented figure of \$17.87, but in the following year it dropped off five cents. In 1914, however, there was a 17-cent increase to \$18.09; in 1915 it jumped to \$18.52, and last year there was another jump to \$19.14. When the tax was first imposed, in 1864, the rate was \$16.66, and the lowest it has ever been was \$12.54 in 1878.

MATRIMONIAL

William J. Leblanc and Miss Marie L. Ouellette were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Charles Deniot, O.M.I. The bride wore a white chiffon silk trimmed with silver lace. She was attended by Miss Dora Leblanc, who was attired in pink silk trimmed with French lace. The best man was William Leblanc. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, 7

Gates street, and present were guests from Providence, R. I., Manchester, N. H., and New York. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 12 Ina street.

MAYOR O'DONNELL ASKED TO LOSE GATE HUSBAND OF QUEBEC WOMAN

Is Octave Beaudet in Lowell? If so, his wife would like to hear from him. Mayor O'Donnell this morning received a letter from Mrs. Octave Beaudet of St. Philomena Fortville, Que., requesting him to locate, if possible, her husband, Octave Beaudet. The woman states that Octave is of the military enrollment age and undoubtedly has been enlisted under the draft law. Octave was born at St. Pierre les Beccquets, Nicolet county, Que.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MONEY-SPENDERS TO CUT LOOSE

Three representatives of the American Voting Machine Co., called at city hall this forenoon in an endeavor to have the municipal council invest the sum of \$42,000 in voting machines. One of the representatives of the company informed the members of the council that the machines would sell for \$700 each and that an expenditure of \$42,000, making by the use of the machines the city would be able to make a saving of about \$4000 a year, the saving being based on the reduction of employees and the elimination of tally sheets, ballots, etc. The talk was given in the mayor's reception room in the presence of the mayor, Commissioners Morse, Donnelly and Brown.

NEW ENGLAND SHIPPING MEN CONFERENCE WITH FEDERAL SHIPPING BOARD MEMBERS

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—New England shipping men held a conference with representatives of the federal shipping board here today. They discussed the proposed plan of bringing under a central authority the operation of all North Atlantic lines and barges with a view of relieving congestion and expediting the movement of cargoes.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A regular meeting of Loyal Wampanoag lodge, I.O.O.F., was held in Odd Fellows building last evening with N. G. John Corfield presiding. A list of routine business was transacted, including the appointment of the following committee to arrange for an informal celebration on the evening of the regular meeting date just preceding Oct. 24, the 26th anniversary of the lodge: W. G. Foster, Brother Harry Short and W. Arthur Willis.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

MAYOR O'DONNELL WANTS POLICE VIGILANCE

Mayor O'Donnell, yesterday sent the following communication to the superintendent of police:

September 17, 1917.
Redmond Welch, Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:
The proposed encampment of thousands of our young soldiers in the neighboring town of Ayer, and the presence on the streets of Lowell, last Saturday evening of hundreds of uniformed men, who already are stationed at the cantonments, should forcibly

remind every good citizen of Lowell of the grave responsibility that now rests upon our city. The city of Lowell is the largest community within easy-reaching distance of the cantonments and offers greater inducements for pleasure and recreation than any other neighboring city or town. Consequently it is to be expected that a greater number of soldiers when on leave of absence will come to Lowell than will go to the neighboring communities.

The strong authority of military discipline protects the health of the soldier while in active military service in camp. But to the civil and social influence of the surrounding communities is committed the care of his health and his morals when he is on leave of absence for an hour or a day. If there comes to the duty of the city of Lowell to see to it that these visiting soldiers find only amusement and recreation of a proper character while they are our guests.

It is a deplorable fact that a host of evil influences in the form of confidence men, gamblers, illicit liquor sellers, and more pernicious than any of the others, disolute women, follow the cantonments and seek to establish themselves as close to the soldiers as possible. Each day, since the establishment of the cantonments at Ayer, secret service men and employees of the department of justice have driven these evil influences away from that town upon their arrival and subsequent discovery. In driving them out of Ayer, the government officials merely foisted them upon some nearby community, and hence the necessity of the maintenance of strict watch for such characters in our city.

In addition to the strict enforcement of the liquor law, I would therefore recommend for your serious consideration and action the following: Notification of hotels and lodging houses that no irregularities will be tolerated.

Calling upon real estate owners to exercise careful discrimination in renting their property to strangers and causing them to realize their responsibility for the conduct of tenants and frequenters. Warning all women of a suspicious character found on the streets at unreasonable hours; and their immediate arrest for disorderly conduct.

Directing the police to watch any questionable places, to investigate promptly any complaints that may be made and in fact to conserve the health of the young men who come here by removing the allurements of intemperance, gambling and immorality. The eyes of the country are upon the different cantonments, and the communities adjacent to them. The great industrial city of Lowell looms up most prominently in connection with the cantonments at Ayer. The city of Lowell bears a fair name, of which every good citizen is proud. Let us leave no effort untried to maintain the excellent reputation of our city at this time. I am confident that the public will appreciate its responsibility, and its duty, and will co-operate with our police department in keeping Lowell free from the baneful influences that would prey upon the morals and the health of our soldiers.

Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor, and Commissioner of Public Safety.

In giving out the above, Mayor O'Donnell said: "I am making this letter public because I believe the public is as much concerned in this effort to prevent the coming of the social evil to Lowell as is our police department. Civic and social influences must work together and work untiringly to stamp it out. The crowd of uniformed men on the streets, last Saturday evening, was a fair indication of what we may expect when the entire quota is encamped there. Every big encampment is beset by evil influences preying upon the soldiers and that at Ayer is no exception. We are responsible for the moral and physical welfare of the soldiers who come to Lowell from that camp, and we are in duty bound to keep the city free of any and all dangers and distractions of an evil nature. I am confident that the licensed

places of Lowell are observing the law and are not selling to men in uniform, but the latter are getting it in some cases by disguising themselves, in others, by having civilians purchase it for them, and in private houses. I would ask all good citizens to be constantly on the watch and report to the police any suspicious cases that may come under their notice. I would particularly request landlords to exercise care in renting their places to strangers, and hotel-keepers and lodging housekeepers to pay particular attention to the character and identity of their guests. No city in this commonwealth has a better reputation for good morals than has the city of Lowell and that reputation must be maintained.

C. Y. M. L.
SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK
Final arrangements for reception to members of society going into National Army. Signed,
PATRICK GRADY, Pres.
JAS. WALSH, Sec.

Lowell, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1917

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Again we come forth with the extraordinary offer that means so much to the ladies of Lowell and vicinity, in the form of a Silk Sale—for we place

ON SALE TOMORROW

7000 Yards of Plain Dress Taffeta and Figured Kimono

SILKS

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AT ONE-HALF AND LESS

1000 YARDS REMNANTS

Thirty-Six Inch Chiffon Taffeta

Splendid opportunity to get handsome Evening Dresses at half price. Colors—Pink, light blue, white, yellow, Nile green, lavender and coral. Also a sprinkling of the dark colors in waist lengths and lengths suitable for coat linings, combinations, trimmings, facings, etc., etc.

Regular Price \$1.69 to \$2. SPECIAL SALE PRICE **\$1.09 Yd.**

200 YARDS HEAVY DOUBLE WIDTH TAFFETA—Only a small lot, 50 inches wide.

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100 YARDS EXTRA QUALITY DOUBLE WIDTH TAFFETA, brilliant finish, 50 inches wide.

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300 YARDS DOUBLE WIDTH WHITE LINING SILK—Peau de cygne finish, suitable for coat linings, sleeve linings, drop skirts, etc., etc., 42 inches wide.

Regular Price \$2.00. SPECIAL SALE PRICE **98c Yd.**

5000 YARDS

Remnants Figured Kimono Silks

Crepe de Chine—Toile de Soie—Samurai Crepe

Beautiful new designs in great variety, floral, scroll and vine patterns, conventional designs, dresden and oriental patterns, plain, striped and checked groundworks, overrun with floral and vine patterns, bordered designs, all in a great profusion of rich and effective colorings. Suitable for kimonos, lounging robes, silk puffs, pillows, overlapes, screens, box coverings, Red Cross knitting bags, etc., etc. Very desirable, durable and handsome for coat and garment linings. All pure silk, beautiful quality, 30 inches wide. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00. Special sale price

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Palmer Street, Right Aisle

See Window Display

A Word About Comfort

"SOCONY!"

What you get out of your car depends to a large extent upon what you put into it.

Just as a matter affecting your own comfort it pays to get only the best gasoline—SOCONY.

There is no gasoline more highly refined or more powerful than SOCONY. And it is the only gasoline which is always the same, wherever you buy it. That means a welcome freedom from faulty carburetion.

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Adams Hdw. & Paint Co., 414 Midx. st.
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Coburn, C. E. Co., 63 Market st.
Cordrey, H. R., 11 Midland st.
Centralville Garage, 33 West Third st.
Clapp, C. H., 509 Middlesex st.
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Latham, David, 322 Princeton st.
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Lowrey, R. E., 813 Broadway.
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Smith, E. E. Co., 41 Market st.
Waverly Garage, 41 Market st.
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Hickford, Frank, West Chelmsford.
Emerson & Ryan, Chelmsford.
Marinel, Walter, North Chelmsford.
Alcott, Geo. C., North Chelmsford.
Parkhurst, S. W., Chelmsford.
Falconer, E. E., South Chelmsford.
Shepherd, Geo. E., North Chelmsford.

DRAFT, MASS.
Caverly, C. A., Kenwood.
McManis, J. J., Kenwood.

PELIAM, N. H.
Atwood, H. B.

TEWKSBURY, MASS.
Farrington, A. J., Farmer, H. L.

TYNDSBUR, MASS.
Perham, A. J., Queen.

WESTFORD, MASS.
Avila, M. J., Fletcher, J. H.
Wright & Fletcher.

LAW TO PROTECT OUR FIGHTERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Legislation to protect the civil and property rights of soldiers, in effect a moratorium for the duration of the war on behalf of men who are serving their country on the firing line, may be placed on the administration's program for this session of congress as a necessary element of the raising of a citizen army.

The "soldiers and sailors' civil rights bill" to carry out this purpose already has been introduced in both houses, having been framed in the office of Judge Advocate-General Crowder, Secretary Baker, it was learned yesterday, has under consideration recommendations that the entire weight of administration influence be brought to bear to obtain enactment of the measure.

To save soldiers and sailors from all kinds of legal injustices during their absence from home, the measure would prevent the carrying out of certain civil court actions until after the close of the war, and establish as a legal excuse for failure to carry out certain contracts the fact that a man is in the military service.

It is proposed that creditors' suits against officers or men may be held up and judgment by default denied, the framers of the bill recognizing that a man in the army or navy would have no opportunity to make his defense in person or to arrange for his proper hearing through counsel.

If such a judgment rested against a man at the time of his enlistment, the bill would prevent its execution through the sale of his property during his absence. It would set aside the statute of limitations, so that debt owed to a soldier might not be overlooked in the absence of the man. It would prevent the execution of his family while he was away if they failed to pay the rent; it would protect his equity in any real estate or other purchase contract in which he might have been engaged at the time he went into the army; it would protect him against the ordinary results of defaulting payments on business mortgages, and keep him from being sold out in his absence; it would insure any rights he might have to public lands, although

How to Stop Loss of Hair and Start New Growth

Here's good news at last for men and women whose hair is falling out, who are growing bald, and whose scalps are covered with dandruff that nothing they have tried would keep away, and whose heads itch like mad. Any American druggist can now supply you with Parisian sage (liquid form), which has been acknowledged one of the very best things to quickly stop loss of hair, and promote a new growth, entirely banish every trace of dandruff and itching scalp—yet perfectly harmless and inexpensive. Thousands can testify to the excellent results from its use; some who feared baldness now glory in their abundant hair, while others who have suffered for years with dandruff and itching head get a clean, cool scalp after just a few days' use of this simple treatment.

No matter whether bothered with falling hair, gray hair, matted, stringy hair, matted, stringy hair, dandruff itching scalp or any form of hair trouble, try Parisian sage tonight. Only a few massages are usually needed to stop the hair from falling, and very soon you should be able to see the new hair coming in. The very first application will make your hair and scalp look and feel 100% better.

Be sure you get the genuine Parisian sage (Giroux's) as this is non-sticky, delicately perfumed, and will not clog or stain the hair.

Lowell, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1917.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store For Thrifty People

THE UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

90 Dozen Ladies' Flannelette

Night Gowns

—AT—

79c Each

Regular \$1.00 Value

NOW ON SALE

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, samples and odd lots, bought direct from the manufacturer; made of good heavy colored and white flannelette, nicely trimmed.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind, Colic and Diarrhoea, allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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his service at the front had prevented him from completing the legal acquisition of the property.

Another element of protection the bill would accord to the fighting man would be as to his life insurance, which could not lapse through failure to make any payment. His property also would be protected from sale for taxes, and in every other way which the legal experts of the war department have been able to devise all civil rights and interests of men in the military service would be safeguarded.

THE LOWELL GUILD

A regular meeting of the members of the Lowell Guild council was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Burke, chairman, in the chair. The resignation of Miss Clara E. Holland, superintendent, was accepted with regret and a vote of appreciation was extended her.

The report of the guild for the past two months was as follows:

Total patients for two months	243
Total visits for two months	1938
Little station calls	608
Babies at conference	156
Breast fed	52
Home modifications	15
Grocery orders	16
Home delivery quarts	625
Station quarts	212
Lowell S. S. League	3
City Hospital	2
Board of Health	2
Board of Charities	2
Humane Society	1
Lowell General Hospital	1
City Hospital	1
Mass. General Hospital	1
Lowell Hospital	1
Three boxes children's clothing	
One hat	
One suit	
One pair shoes	
One sheet, two pillow cases	
One box men's clothing	
One baby carriage	

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisements and you will save money on your purchases.

PEACE WITHOUT CONQUESTS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 18.—In connection with the report published in the Tages Zeitung that Germany had decided to abandon all claims to Belgium, the Koelnische Volks Zeitung says:

"We, too, have received similar information from which it may be concluded that last week a decision about Belgium was reached in conformity with the English views."

Mathias Erzberger, clerical center member of the reichstag, speaking at Bismarck on Sunday said:

"The foundation of peace must be no conquests of any kind. We are advancing with long strides toward such a peace—peace built upon the basis of the reichstag peace resolution."

"Despotism Doomed"

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Chronicle, in a leading editorial under the head "Despotism Doomed," says:

"In Germany just now, evidently by preconcerted arrangement, resolutions are being passed by all sorts of organizations attacking the American president for his scathing strictures on autocratic power in Germany which planned this war and in its prosecution has 'stuffed at no barrier, either of law or mercy.' This tremendous indictment of the kaiser and his entourage evidently made a deep impression in Germany. Hence these inspired resolutions of protest; hence the kaiser's message published today and Hindenburg's contemptuous allusion to the American president. These engineered German protests against President Wilson's powerful indictment prove that the kaiser, his junkers and the military caste know the stream of the tendency against them."

FAIRMOUNT CAMPERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR DANCE AND DISCOSS COMING BANQUET

The Fairmount Campers at a meeting last night elected the officers for their annual dance which will be held next Friday. They also made tentative plans for the closing exercises of the camping season, which will be in the form of a banquet some time after the dance. The officers elected are: William Welch, general manager; Martin Congrove, assistant general manager; John King, floor director; Thomas Clark, assistant floor director; Daniel Roarke, chief aid; Alida, William Callahan, James Monahan, Paul Clark, Joseph Calina, Bernard Moran, Joseph Perry, Edward Liston, Joseph Finnegan, Matthew Ryan, John Monahan, Arthur Sullivan, John O'Neil, John Shea, John Townsend, Cornelius Desmond.

The committee in charge of the closing banquet is composed of the following: John King, chairman; Thomas Clark and William Welch. A bowling team was discussed but no action taken.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER FOR THE PILGRIM FATHERS

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—A petition for the appointment of a receiver for the supreme colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, a fraternal insurance organization, was filed in the supreme court yesterday by Attorney General Attwell on behalf of Insurance Commissioner Hardison.

The petition alleged that a statement of condition filed by the society as of July 31 last, showed unpaid death claims amounting to \$254,632 with a balance on hand of only \$5019, and asked that the company be placed under receivership to protect the interests of the policyholders.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The highest woman officer in the British army is Mrs. A. M. Chalmers Watson, M.D., who has just been appointed chief controller of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, which has over 4000 members on duty behind the lines in France.

Mrs. Watson is sister of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty. She was the first woman physician graduated from Edinburgh university.

RECEPTION TO C.Y.M.L. MEMBERS SOON TO JOIN THE ARMY

A special meeting of the members of the C.Y.M.L. will be held this evening.

Every Meal a Poisonous Injection

Few folks suffering from kidney and bladder troubles even think that the meals which they are taking are hastening their death. Every morsel of food taken gives up its quantity of uric acid. This poison is taken into the system through a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. In the healthy man this provides an outlet for this poison. Those in ill-health must take a medicinal help to drive this death-dealing poison from the system. Over 200 years GOLD MEDAL HARLEIN OIL CAPSULES have been doing this work. They effect prompt relief in all diseases arising from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't put off this vital matter of attending to your health until it is time to make your funeral arrangements. Get a box of GOLD MEDAL HARLEIN OIL CAPSULES today. Look for the genuine. Your druggist sells them. They are guaranteed or money refunded. Insist on GOLD MEDAL Brand.

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CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended.



"Satisfy?" Yes!
Yet they're Mild!

Sure as you're a foot high. Sounds strange, because you never before smoked a mild cigarette that did that.

Yes, Chesterfields "reach home," they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"!

Still, they're Mild!

A new blend of pure, natural Imported and Domestic tobaccos—that's the answer. And the blend can't be copied.

Make Chesterfields your next buy.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Package wrapped in dust-proof, moisture-proof paper—keeps them fresh.

20 for 10¢

They "Satisfy"—and yet they're Mild!

MILLION MORE TO BE SPENT AT AYER

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Sept. 18.—Nearly \$1,000,000 more than was at first allotted for building this cantonment is to be spent here, according to word received from Washington yesterday by Capt. Edward L. Canfield, Jr., construction quartermaster.

This is for carrying through an entirely new building program, adding many barracks to those originally planned, as well as for meeting the expense of other work authorized since the original appropriation was made.

This will probably bring the total cost of the Ayer cantonment to about \$5,000,000, it is understood. The new building program is made necessary by the reorganization of American army divisions to conform to European standards, a reorganization department was started, and this new program answers the doubts of the officers here as to how the men called for in the first draft division could be quartered here.

The exact additional amount authorized by Col. Isaac W. Little, quartermaster general, in the war department, is \$750,000, and it will come from a \$10,000,000 fund set aside by the war department at the start as a reserve.

The new appropriation means that the army of workers, which has not yet fallen below 600, will probably be as large as that for another month.

Fifteen hundred carpenters will be employed on the additional barracks.

In the artillery regiments there will finally be twice as many barracks as there are now. But the new ones will not be so large as the old.

In the infantry brigades there will also be a number of new barracks. The 15th Brigade now has accommodations for three old-style regiments. These will be split in the middle, so to put it, leaving one wing apiece for two new regiments. The same will be done in the 15th Brigade.

One large detachment of the carpenter army has just finished its work on the remount stallion for 10,000 horses. Another large gang is at work on the base hospital. Aside from these two jobs, practically all the carpentering work was completed, un-

til this new decision came yesterday. Two hundred steam fitters and helpers arrived yesterday to rush the central heating plants, making 1500 now employed on the job. Their pay runs as high as \$3 a day.

Large numbers of workmen who finished their work for the building contracts have gone to work on the roads. A fleet of steam rollers waited into the cantonment in the wee hours of the morning, and soon there will be boulevards where now there are the sort of roads one wouldn't care to ride over seated, on the tandem seat of a motorcycle.

Private Cole surprised on Sunday afternoon when a number of his friends gathered at his home, 19 Doane street. Mrs. Beacher Keller, on behalf of the employees of the web knitting department of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., presented him a purse of gold. Although taken by surprise, Private Cole responded in a very fitting manner.

KAISER OFFERS REWARD FOR FIRST AMERICAN

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The American headquarters staff in France has just been informed by the French authorities that Emperor William has promised a prize of 200 marks and three weeks' leave to the first German who captures an American soldier. This information came from a German prisoner recently taken who declared that the offer was contained in an order issued throughout the army.

A despatch telegraphed from the British headquarters in France and Belgium on Sept. 18 said that the German general commanding the eleventh reserve division had promised to give the men who brought into headquarters the first American, dead or alive, the Iron Cross of the first class, 400 marks and two weeks' leave. That this offer had been made was disclosed by the diary of a captured Prussian sergeant of the 23rd reserve infantry regiment.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
Miss Margaret O'Leary was tendered a delightful miscellaneous shower

Friday evening at the Cunningham cottage, Willow Dale. Many useful gifts were received and a buffet lunch was served. The affair was in charge of the Misses Lulu Cunningham and Margaret O'Dea.

PRIVATE COLE SURPRISED
Private Edward M. Cole, of this city, was most agreeably surprised on Sunday afternoon when a number of his friends gathered at his home, 19 Doane street. Mrs. Beacher Keller, on behalf of the employees of the web knitting department of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., presented him a purse of gold. Although taken by surprise, Private Cole responded in a very fitting manner.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' CONVENTION
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Work of perfecting an organization, selecting officers and adopting a constitution was the chief business before today's sessions of the national convention of federal employees. The national body plans to launch a campaign for better pay, a year round Saturday half-holiday, retirement legislation and scientific classification.

AN INVITATION TO WOMEN
Women are invited to visit the laboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. at Lynn, Mass., and see for themselves with what accuracy skill and clearness this wonderful remedy for women's ailments is prepared. Over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this famous medicine. The great bins of herbs, the huge tanks filled with the medicine ready to be bottled, and the bottling room where it is put up and labelled for the market cannot help but impress them with the reliability of this good, old-fashioned root and herb remedy which for the past forty years has been so successful in the home treatment of female ills.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor
SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press

THE KING AND HIS HUNS

Seventeen years ago when German troops were about to depart from Bremerhaven to help suppress the Boxers' rebellion in China and secure revenge for what had been done to Germans, Kaiser Wilhelm said among other things:

"If you meet the enemy, you will defeat him, give no quarter, make no prisoners; let whoever falls in your hands be doomed. Just as a thousand years ago the Huns, under their King Etzel, made for themselves a name which to this day is a mighty one in tradition, so may your appearance make the name German be feared for a thousand years in China, so never again will a Chinaman dare to look askance at any German."

Substitute for the word "Chinaman" the word "allies" and the speech might have been made at the beginning of this war.

The spirit of ruthlessness, of Hunnish savagery, of utter disregard of restraint, which breathed in the words of the kaiser in 1900 is just as alive in his heart today and in the hearts of his men.

The Germans have not made war as civilized human beings make war. They have made war as it was made a thousand years ago or very much more cruel. They have made war as their ancestors made it long before that, before the religion of the God of Love had been preached to them.

The God to whom the kaiser is always appealing and of whose aid he is always so cocksure is not the God of the Christian world. It is the god of his Hunnish ancestors, a god of battles, a god that rejoices in blood—a demon deity.

No man, not even the emperor of the Huns, could dare appeal to the God we worship, when his hands are dripping with the blood of the innocents. His minions have outraged women and mutilated children, carried off the helpless into slavery, assassinated civilians upon the high seas.

In no way, as a brute and a barbarian, is King Etzel the superior of Kaiser Wilhelm. They are from the same mould; but Wilhelm has shown greater ingenuity in devising heretofore unheard of modes of destroying human life. Just as King Etzel made for himself a name, so has the Hohenzollern—a name of infamy which will be exalted by generations yet unborn. Just as he desired the name of German should be feared for a thousand years throughout China, so the name of German will be hated for a thousand years throughout the civilized world.

It will not be necessary, after this war, to form an economic union of the free nations against Germany. The union is already formed. It is a union of hearts and of spirits.

To mark an article "Made in Germany" will be to put on it the mark of the beast. People will pass it by. The German people are in for a penance and a punishment which will last for generations, thanks to the kaiser and his Prussian Huns.

STOP RAILROAD STRIKES

More trouble is threatened on the Boston and Maine railroad as soon as the strike of the carmen men will have been adjusted. The new demands involve an increase of eight cents an hour for all members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station employees, shorter hours and changed conditions generally. Should these demands be conceded some other "Brotherhood" will be ready to inaugurate another "strike nisi" and so the paralysis of the transportation business will go on.

What is taking place on the Boston and Maine will be followed later on upon other railroads so that at no time, unless the law be changed, will the country be free from these labor disputes that tie up or cripple the transportation facilities of the entire country. A single link in the chain of railroads from east to west may paralyze the whole. Hence the necessity of government control and government action to fix wages and stop this perpetual recurrence of strikes which would eventually put every railroad in the land out of business.

The government may as well settle the question at once. Make arbitration compulsory and railroad strikes illegal during the progress of the war. While some strikes are justified and declared in all honesty some others are planned by alien enemies to hamper the government and check the preparations for the war.

The time to stop this business is now. Congress has the power to suspend the right to strike on all railroads and public utilities during the war.

The strike intended to oppose the progress of the war against Germany is a worse brand of treason than the utterance of the socialist or the anarchist on the stump or in the columns of a pro-German propagandist organ.

The reasonable demands of labor should be met by arbitration but during the war no strike that may affect the industries that sustain the government in the war should be tolerated.

Has the soldier a right to strike when ordered to the front? Oh, no. If he showed the slightest disobedience, he would be subjected to a court martial and summarily punished.

Why should a railroad man, a ship-builder, or any man employed in munition factories engaged on government contracts for war, be permitted to cause delay by tying up any branch of such industry to the detriment of our army and navy, and thereby lessening the power we can exert on the battle front or causing delay that may be disastrous. In these matters congress has a duty to perform and it should not adjourn until it has performed it in a manner that will safeguard the nation against the treacherous conspiracies of alien enemies or selfish, misguided citizens.

THE GOVERNOR TURNED DOWN

Governor McCall made a serious mistake when he supposed that the work of the war department or of preparing the drafted men for service in the war, would be postponed or interfered with in any way from political considerations. Let it be remembered that we have a certain force in France getting ready to enter the trenches. We must have reinforcements ready to go to their assistance in time of need. Any delay or mis-carry in providing trained men for this purpose may cost many lives of the soldiers who will be placed in charge of a certain section of the western front to stand against the Huns and drive them back in every onset.

Would Governor McCall ask for any delay at such a hazard to the lives of our soldiers? Not knowingly, we believe, and yet he made the request; but the men who bear the responsibility wisely decided that consideration of candidates or politics of whatever complexion has no influence with them.

The governor must fight his opponent without the aid of the soldiers who shall have entered camp before the date of the caucuses. If he does not beat Mr. Cushing it will appear that he is not much of a fighter.

THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC

Russia has been proclaimed a republic. Let us hope it will be a republic in every sense of the word. It was understood, of course, once the empire was overthrown, that the republican form of government would be adopted, but this was not formally declared. The Russian people have much to learn, however, before they make a success of the republic. Still the sky is clearing and Premier Kerensky may be able to bring order out of chaos.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Mother, dear, what is economy?" "Ethel, where on earth did you pick up that vulgar expression? Don't ever let me hear you use it again!"—Puck.

Dentist (to patient who is opening his purse): "No, don't bother to pay me in advance."

Patient: "I'm not. I was only counting my money before you give me gas."—Chicago Herald.

Too Well Remembered
"Did your late uncle remember you when he made his will?"
"I guess so—for he left me out."—Longhorn.

Others Have Noticed It
Uncle Ezra: "So you just got back from New York? What's the difference between the city and the country?"
Uncle Eben: "Well, in the country you go to bed feeling all in and get up feeling fine, and in the city you go to bed feeling fine and get up feeling all in."—Life.

Overheard on the Car
She: "I couldn't see any sense in that Snop picture in the Enterprise."

Borax Bill Says

BE CAREFUL when washing chignons, laces, and other dainty fabrics. Don't take chances—use 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips. Borax Soap Chips are made of absolutely pure Soap and pure Borax in the proportion of three to one. There's not the slightest thing in Borax Soap Chips that will mar the daintiest of fabrics.

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Brush it over with Bull Dog Varnish Remover—let it stand five minutes, and you can wipe off the old finish with a cloth clean to the wood. Then apply Monolac one coat finish just once over with a brush completes the job. Eight natural wood shades. Easy to use, perfectly simple—results are sure to please you.

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where he was in an ashtray and found a pork chop on a cloud.

He: "Guess you haven't been buying pork chops lately."

Perhaps It Is Done

The boy who is employed around the factory room to run errands may not have been put up to it, but he made the suggestion just the same, leaving over the shoulder of one of the elderly maids employed on army shoe work and using a stage whisper: "Say, why don't you put your name and address on some of those shoes, and when the guy gets back from the war and he's whole he might look you up?"

Belux Hazed Early

Draft Rookie—Honest, do you like the service?
Enlisted Rookie—"It's all right except that you can't smoke cigars."

Draft Rookie—"But why do they keep calling for smokes if you can't have 'em?"
Enlisted Rookie—"Those are only for enlisted guys; you draft fellows will have to smoke pipes."

A Canning Cauticle

Amid the canning bustle
I liked to watch Lulu
As capped and libbed she'd hustle
Some handsome choice to Lulu.
She strung the lemon squeezy work
The quinces minced with care.
Jarred all the jams divinely
And paraded each plum and pear.

And when she quit her working
And all the fruit was canned,
Myself alert at shirking
Could someone squeeze her hand.
But roots and fruits are canned in—
The season's done, we's me!
For now to keep her hand in
She thinks of canning me.

The Daily Opportunity

Every day brings every person some opportunity that will not come again. A great deal depends upon recognizing that daily chance. Those who are blind to it, miss beautiful things that could be theirs.

"But there's nothing in my day that could be called an opportunity," one and another will say. "It's as dull and dusty as an ash barrel."

If that be granted—do not ash collectors often grow rich by what they find?

HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

"Fruit-a-lives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

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"For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas in the Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last, I decided to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend 'Fruit-a-lives' to anyone suffering from Indigestion."

FRED J. CAVEEN.
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find? Contractors pay large sums to cities for the privilege of sorting over the ashes and refuse, because their workers are trained to recognize everything of value.
No day is without chances for growth and happiness, both for oneself and for others, and the habit of missing these chances is the greatest cause of human unhappiness. Once missed, no power can bring them back again. But each young man or woman can cultivate the keen glance which discerns the shining opportunity, even among the dust.—Forward.

Chinese Courtesy
Most of us have heard the story of

the Chinese host who, when a guest had smashed a priceless tea cup, himself promptly extenuated the mishap by crushing in his hand another of the set just to show how easily they broke. Something of this attitude of courtesy at any cost, though perfectly proper in this case, at no cost at all except of unnecessary frankness, is shown in the following story, which is retold by the New York Sun from Mrs. Alice Tweedie's book of reminiscences:

Li Hung Chang, arriving late one day, told his hostess of an adventure that had delayed him. He had rung at the wrong house, had been admitted by a maid and shown into a drawing room, announcing himself as "the Chinese minister." The lady of the house came in, deeply gratified as well as mystified by the call from her unexpected distinguished visitor:

"Shall I tell the lady?" I thought, "It will make me look like a fool, and make her feel uncomfortable." So we chatted for a few minutes. I said good-by. She thanked me very much for calling, and I left.
If I did not remember, I added, "but I shall not forget I have done something stupid."

Drafted
They've chosen you, son, for the work to do.
You are picked for the foremost line.
To battle for every stripe and star,
To conquer for yours and mine!
Sons of a land of blood true lines,
Out of the army, the one is you—
They've chosen you, son.

They've chosen you, son, that your name may stand
In the epoch that you will write;
That never again the world may know.
The heartless hand and the cruel blow
Of a ruthless monarch's land
That tyrant pitiless need withstand.
They've chosen you, son.

They've chosen you, son, from the flower of youth
To herald a lasting peace;
To prove to the world that he
Is proffered that justice and right
May live.
And despotic power must cease;
That up from the blood-stained sod
Must spring, eternally born, forsooth,
They've chosen you, son.

They've chosen you, son, you're the one they ask
To battle a foreign foe;
To a distant stand mid the hell
Of war,
You are the one who must bear
Our banner, that all may know
That we give our best to the right—
The schemes of selfishness to unmask.
They've chosen you, son.
—By Harlowe H. Hoyt in Cleveland Leader.

INVESTIGATION OF ALL BAKERIES IN PROGRESS

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Members of the National Association of Master Bakers, which is in its 20th annual session here today asserted that Federal Food Administrator Hoover probably will make only a slight change in the price of bread. This expectation is founded on the belief that the price fixed will represent cost of manufacture plus approximately 10 per cent, which they say, is the present margin of profit.

An investigation of bakeries large and small, is declared to be in progress now with the idea of obtaining exact information regarding costs of manufacture and of handling bread. Bakers, it is stated, will be licensed and those who refuse to comply with government regulations will be denied a permit to do business.

Business sessions of the association began today with war problems as they affect the bakers the principal subject under discussion.

S. F. McDonald, of Memphis, Tenn., president of the association, in addressing the convention of the organization here today did not view with unalloyed optimism the government minimum of 32 for the bushel wheat crop. On this point he said:

"As an artificial stimulant to wheat production congress proposes to guarantee a minimum price of \$2 for the 1918 wheat crop. At the same time congress delegates to the farmer the right to hoard farm products. These are conditions tending to build up excessive bread costs. The farmer, guar-



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anted a \$2 minimum, may quickly realize that a small crop is easier to handle than a large one. A high minimum without a maximum price tends to defeat the object for which it is intended. The people are anxious to see, namely, a reduction in the high price of wheat. With a reasonable maximum price the farmer would know that he could not raise a short crop and hoard for an abnormal price. But would know that if he wanted a lot of money he would have to raise a lot of wheat to get it."

GERMANY APOLOGIZES TO ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 18.—Dr. Luis B. Molina, the Argentine minister at Berlin, yesterday informed the Argentine foreign office by cable that the German government had expressed regrets over the actions of Count von Luxburg, the German minister to Argentina. Dr. Molina reported that Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, under secretary of the German foreign office, had informed him that Germany disapproved absolutely of expressions used by Count von Luxburg in his dispatches.

Count Luxburg, German minister at Buenos Aires, in the U-boat instructions he sent through the Swedish foreign office, advised that certain Argentine ships be "spurious veranah." Munich, asked the Argentine minister to notify Count von Luxburg that the German government wished him to return immediately to Germany to explain the entire matter personally. Dr.

Molina was asked to obtain a safe conduct for Count von Luxburg. Count von Luxburg yesterday announced that he probably would sail on Sept. 25 for Bilbao, Spain, on a Spanish steamer.

Foreign Minister Pueyrredon, after reading Dr. Molina's cablegram, announced that he declined to accept the assurance of Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen as a satisfactory settlement of the Luxburg incident, because it was merely the verbal statement of an under secretary. The Argentine foreign office is awaiting a formal note from the German government before closing the incident.

The report from Berlin that Dr. Molina had explained to the German government that the handling of passports by Argentina to Count von Luxburg, the German minister, was a personal matter and did not signify a rupture of relations, was classed as of doubtful accuracy by Foreign Minister Pueyrredon. The foreign minister reiterated yesterday that there will be a rupture of relations with Germany if the latter's explanation of the Luxburg incident is not absolutely satisfactory. He requested the secret to be abandoned, the proposed secret session set for yesterday to consider the matter, as he prefers to make all explanations at a public session later in the week.

Count von Luxburg has notified the foreign office that he plans to leave Argentina by a Dutch steamer Oct. 2. Since being handed his passports Count von Luxburg, it was stated, has been creating a stir by claiming that the deed of sinking Argentine ships "without leaving a trace" was suggested to him by the foreign minister of Argentina as a means of preventing complications. Foreign Minister Pueyrredon as the "greatest, most shameful, barefaced lie," in his official experience.

BARGES BROKE ADRIFF THREE MEN INJURED

CHATHAM, Sept. 18.—Capt. Lincoln of the coast guard station at Parnet river and two members of the crew from Calvea Hollow were injured today while attempting to attach a hawser to one of four light barges which broke adrift near here while in tow for a coastwise port. Captain Lincoln was caught slightly hurt. The barge, which was carrying a broken leg and Guardsman Clarence Morris' arm was broken. Three of the barges had drifted to the outer channel off Parnet river, where they anchored and the hawser, which remained inside, snapped while coast guard men were making it fast.

A stiff northeaster was blowing and the work of rounding up the barges was extremely difficult and dangerous. The crews remained aboard.

MAJOR O'KEEFE QUILTS SAFETY BOARD.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The executive committee of the Boston public safety committee yesterday selected the successor to Major P. F. O'Keefe, who resigned the chairmanship because of business pressure. The name of Major O'Keefe's successor will not be announced until today, however, in order that the new chairman may adjust his business affairs before finally accepting the place.

Major Curley has approved the choice of the executive committee. Major O'Keefe submitted his resignation yesterday, explaining that he had no time to devote all the time necessary to the office. The executive committee declined to accept Mr. O'Keefe's resignation as a member of the committee, however.

BARRY MAY RUN FOR MAYOR OF BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—"Under certain circumstances" Edward P. Barry, former lieutenant-governor, will be a candidate for mayor.

And Mr. Barry, in making this announcement yesterday, intimated that there was a chance the "certain circumstances" would develop, particularly if he decided that the field of Boston for mayor was of a type that did not appeal to him.

"In my opinion it is about time that Boston gets a mayor who will give the business administration for the benefit of the whole people, instead of himself," said Mr. Barry. He declared that Mayor Charles, whom he supported in his election of four years ago, had proven "a great disappointment."

TRY IT—YOU CAN SOLVE IT



There Are Ten Faces in This Picture. Can You Find Seven of Them?

FREE PRIZES

In order that the readers of this paper will be better acquainted with our firm and the wonderful line of pianos we handle, we will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE to the persons sending in answers to this WARRIOR BOLD PUZZLE the list of PRIZES below. Read directions below:

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| Silver Tea Set | Pin |
| Banjo | Baseball Glove |
| | Girls' Roller Skates |
| | Boys' Roller Skates |

IF YOU CAN SOLVE THIS PUZZLE



Directions: Trace the faces in the picture on this or a separate sheet of paper or any other material and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. You must find at least seven of them.

To the 15 nearest correct artistic answers will be given absolutely free the 15 prizes in the order named. Remember, that neatness as well as correctness is taken into consideration by the judges in making the awards. Only one answer from a household will be allowed. Limited to those residing in New England. Winners will be notified by mail. All answers must be in our hands not later than Sept. 28th. Mail or bring answers to our salesrooms.

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HOTEL HEARING IS SUSPENDED

The hearing on the case of Martin J. Hart, licensee of the Merrimack hotel, before the license commission yesterday afternoon developed something of a sensation when Inspector Palmer refused to produce his original notes at the request of Commissioner Boulger who presided.

Counsel for the defense appealed to Supt. Welch to order Inspector Palmer to produce his notes and the superintendent said that while he was not in the habit of calling upon officers to produce their original notes in such cases, he did not see any ground for objecting to produce the notes. "I do," retorted the inspector.

Officer Timothy Dwyer who also testified, agreed to produce his notes and when he did so it was found by Commissioner Boulger that the notes were not in keeping with the allegations made in the complaints. Officer Dwyer admitted to counsel for the defense that he had made a few "slips" in his notes.

With the refusal of Inspector Palmer to produce his notes, Chairman Boulger suspended the hearing until the matter could be brought to the attention of the mayor as head of the police department.

The Hearing

There were several counts against the respondent reading in part as follows: That on Saturday, August 4, 1917, Martin J. Hart, did deliver intoxicating liquor to two intoxicated men, whose names are to your informant unknown.

That on August 19, 1917, the licensee or a clerk delivered intoxicating liquor to two intoxicated men.

That on Sunday, August 26, 1917, 34 men sat at the table down stairs, drinking some had an egg, others had a corn cob.

That on Monday, Sept. 3, 1917, Labor day, 36 men in dining rooms up and down stairs. Most of them had an egg, or the shell of one on their plate. All were drinking.

That on Monday, Sept. 3, 1917, 44 men were at the table down stairs, and 31 at tables upstairs; the time, 9:45 p. m. One man who was drinking a bottle of ale was drunk, and was between two other men who appeared to be with him; all had plate and bottle of beer. The man who was drunk was arrested at the foot of the stairs on Dutton street side of hotel, and sent to the police station.

The complaint was made by Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department on records produced by Liquor inspectors George B. Palmer and Timothy J. Dwyer of the liquor squad.

The hearing was scheduled to take place yesterday morning, but was postponed for several days because of the defense it was postponed until yesterday afternoon.

The hearing was opened at 2:15 o'clock. The first witness called was Inspector George B. Palmer of the liquor squad. He said that the above report made by the clerk of the license commission was substantially all he had to say.

On cross-examination, Inspector Palmer said he had no conversation with the intoxicated persons he saw at the hotel on Aug. 4. He admitted that he knew they were drunk before they entered the place, but made no attempt to stop them. They were served just as witnesses and Inspector Dwyer entered the place. Witness said that he could have notified Mr. Hart that the men in question were intoxicated. He did not arrest the man; he didn't see it to do so; he used his own judgment. He hadn't made up his mind at the time to make any complaint against the hotel.

Witness was examined at considerable length as to the time he made the memorandum relative to what he saw at the hotel. Inspector Palmer did not think it essential to arrest the men after they had been served drink. He had a conversation with Mr. Hart and said that the place had been closed for 17 days and did not want to close it up again. Witness said that he cautioned Mr. Hart to be more careful in the future and the latter said he would do so.

Witness testified to seeing two intoxicated persons served on August 19. He also testified relative to seeing 34 men in the place on Sunday, Aug. 26. He saw no drunkenness there. He said some had eggs and others had egg shells in front of them.

There were 96 men in the place on Monday, Sept. 3, Labor day. So far as he saw the law was being observed. He said that it was not unusual to find every person in the place sober. Witness said that he did not want to see drunken persons in hotels on Sundays, holidays or any other occasion.

TODAY'S FASHION HINT



Rust brown wool jersey gives this peasant's blouse and plaited straight skirt, semicircles of gay silk at the hem, a touch of color. The belt, close with a dull gold buckle. The brave sailor in good style.

Bright, Sears & Co., WYMAN'S EXCHANGE Bankers and Brokers SECOND FLOOR.

At 9:45 o'clock last night he entered the place again and found a drunken man in the upstairs dining room. He saw the man get up from the table, but did not arrest him. He exercised his own judgment and arrested the man after leaving the place. The man was arrested at the door leading to the street by witness and Inspector Dwyer.

The man placed under arrest, when questioned said that he belonged in the street, but had been working in Ayer. Witness said that he did not actually know if the man had been served. He saw a bottle of beer and food in front of him. The man was very drunk at the time.

Refused to Give Notes

Liquor Inspector Timothy J. Dwyer said that his testimony would be practically the same as that offered by Inspector Palmer. He told of conversations which he and the previous witness had with the licensee of the hotel relative to the sale of liquor to intoxicated persons.

Witness said that he had not seen the intoxicated man served on August 19 and Mr. Hart denied that any service had been made to that man, stating that the man had been refused several times during the day.

Questioned by Commissioner Boulger, Inspector Palmer said that he never saw a person served liquor without food. Witness refused to show his memoranda because he said he didn't have to. Counsel asked Supt. Welch to have Mr. Palmer produce his memoranda. Mr. Palmer said that his rules did not require the showing of his memoranda, but that the superintendent of police, being his superior officer, if he asked to have that done the book would be produced.

Commissioner Boulger asked for the memoranda of Officer Dwyer relative to notes made in connection with the visits to the Merrimack house and the latter produced it, and read from the book and admitted that several of the notes made in his book were incorrect. The officer testified that his memory was better than his memoranda. He had no notes in his book relative to what he saw on September 3d. Witness was catechized at considerable length as to the manner in which he kept the notes in his book.

Commissioner Boulger said that he did not think Officer Dwyer had produced the original notes, that it looked as though they had all been copied at the same time. Mr. Boulger said that one of the important things was to make a note of the number of people present on various occasions and whether they are being served food. Mr. Boulger said that it was the duty of the officer to do what the law requires and not what he thinks.

Commissioner Boulger asked for Officer Palmer's notes, but the latter refused for the second time to produce them. Supt. Welch said that he did not see what objection there was to the notes being produced.

"Well I do," said Mr. Palmer. The inspector, however, said that if his superior officer so ordered he would produce the notes. He felt that he had a right to refuse as he had not read the notes to refresh his memory.

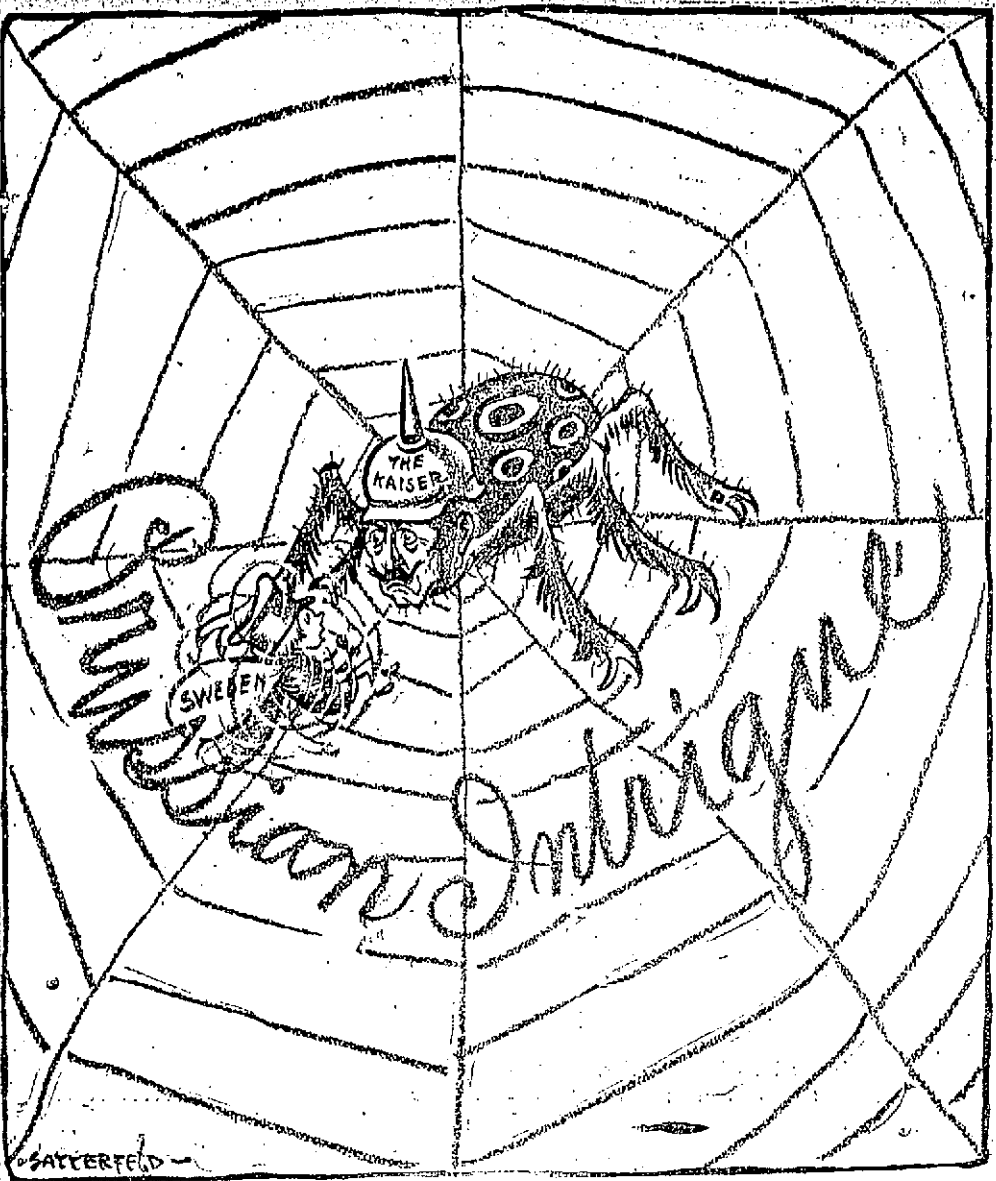
"I want to do what I think is right in this matter," said Commissioner Boulger. "I want all the evidence there is in this case in order to give this man a fair trial. He had his license suspended on a previous occasion and I believe that it is not more than right that all the evidence should be shown."

FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION

The final session for registration prior to the state primaries was held yesterday from 12 m. to 5 p. m. and at the close of the evening it was announced that 423 additional names had been

placed on the check list, making a total of 15,468 voters eligible to vote at the state primaries as against 15,732 for the corresponding time last year.

The present ward totals of eligible voters are as follows: Ward one, 2113; ward two, 1097; ward three, 2244; ward four, 1306; ward five, 1103; ward six, 1828; ward seven, 1921; ward eight, 2240; ward nine, 2112.



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VOTE MILLIONS FOR BUYING BIG GUNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The house today failed to reach a final vote on the seven billion dollar urgent deficiency bill, consideration of sections providing additional funds for the war department consuming virtually the entire day. Many amendments increasing the sums proposed in the original bill were approved.

The secretary of war was authorized to incur obligations aggregating \$100,000,000 for ordnance and ordnance supplies in addition to appropriations made or pending, but the proposed \$3,000,000 for an ordnance proving ground at Kent island, Chesapeake bay, was eliminated.

Increases in the measure agreed to include the ordnance stores and supplies from \$70,000,000 to \$73,530,000; small arms target practice from \$2,000,000 to \$13,000,000, and automatic machine rifles from \$120,227,000 to \$220,227,000, with an increase in additional authorization for such rifles from \$60,000,000 to \$115,029,000.

An appropriation of \$378,212,000 for mountain, field and siege cannon was approved.

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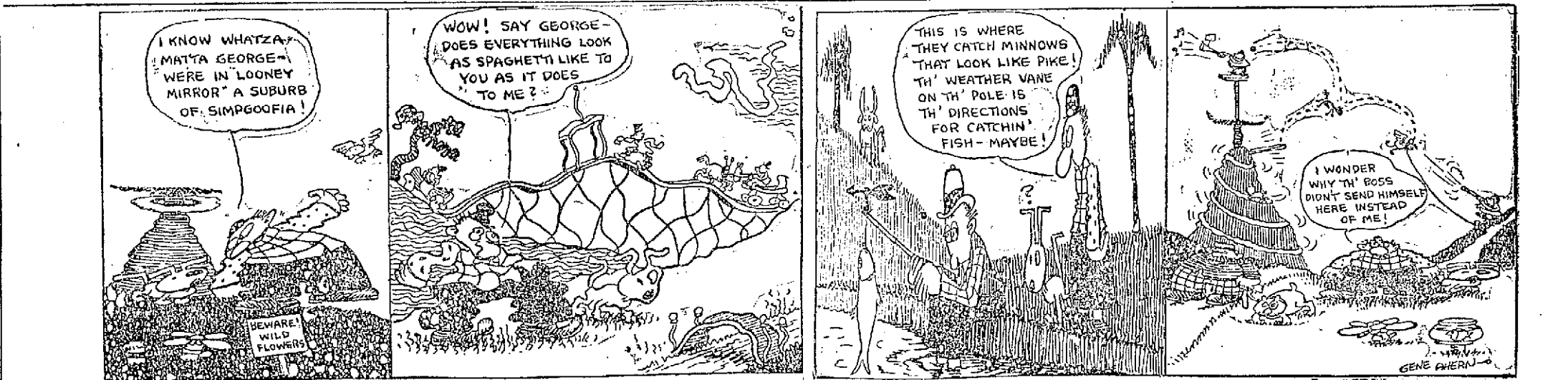
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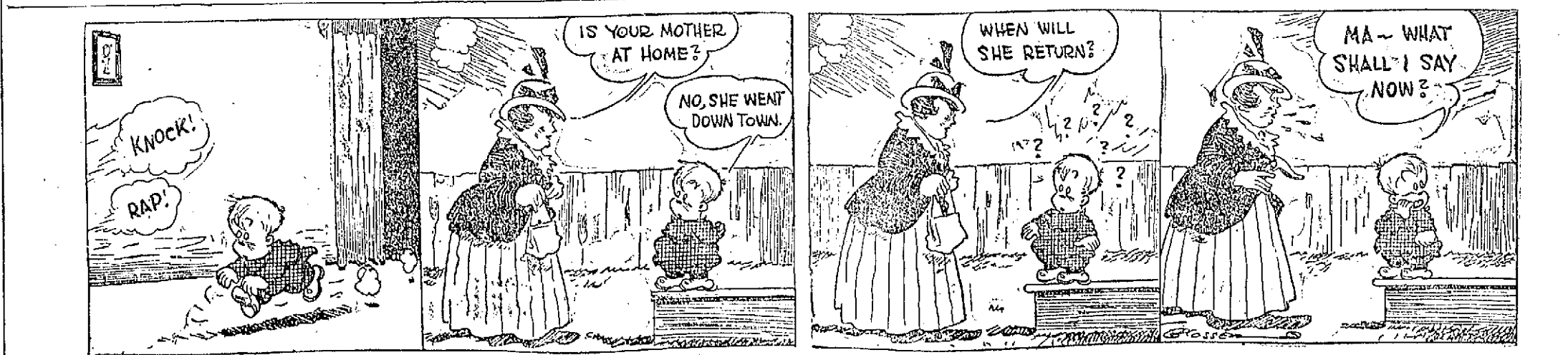
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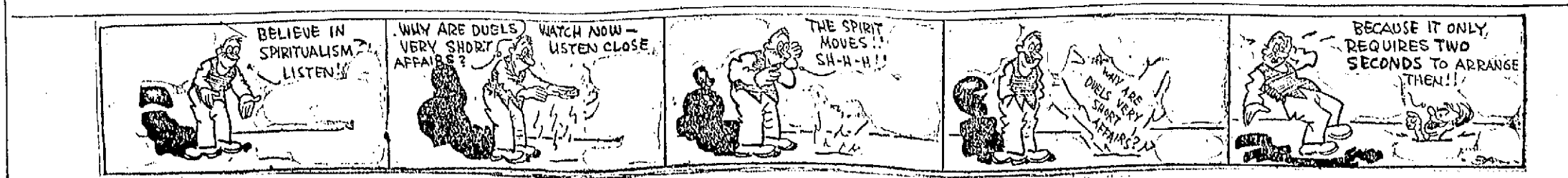
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MAYOR UPHOLDS ACTION
OF OFFICER PALMER

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department has written a letter to Mayor James E. O'Donnell calling to his attention the action of Officer George B. Palmer in refusing to produce his notes for examination at the hearing held before the license commissioners in the case of the Merri-

mack hotel yesterday afternoon. The mayor has replied that in his opinion the officer has been guilty of no breach of the rules or of the discipline of the department and was justified in declining to produce his notes. The mayor further states that it is up

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GERMANY DENIES SENDING
PEACE "FEELER" TO U.S.

BERLIN, Sept. 17, via London, Sept. 18.—The German foreign office in a statement given to the Associated Press today denies the stories appearing in Danish and other foreign newspapers to the effect that the German government had indirectly communicated its peace terms to Washington, or that Wilhelmstrasse even had sent out trial balloons for the purpose of gauging sentiment in the United States.

The German foreign office further informed the Associated Press that the rumors were promptly discredited on

the strength of the peace terms ascribed to Germany and further by the fact that there was no occasion for Germany to address the Washington government in this respect.

The assertion made by Matthias Erbever, the official leader of the Reichstag, that Germany's note in reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals already was on its way to Rome also was denied in official quarters. The center leader informed his electors to this effect in the course of two meetings which he addressed in Wurttemberg on Sunday.

DAY'S NEWS IN
POLICE COURT

Charles J. Johnson of Virginia, didn't have any very good excuse to offer when arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging him with carrying a pistol—a shooting iron of the 38-calibre type—and just for that he was fined \$75. Judging from the expression on the face of the man from Virginia he allowed that the northern judge had handed out a pretty stiff sentence. There was no sign of a pailor to the natural tan

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FREEDOM OF THE CITY FOR
AMBASSADOR PAGE

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Sept. 18.—It was unanimously decided by the town council here today to confer the freedom of the city of Edinburgh on Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador to the Court of St. James.

700 AT GOVERNMENT
CAMP STRIKE

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 18.—Approximately 700 union carpenters engaged in government construction at Camp Logan and the aviation camp here struck today as the result of the failure of contractors to meet their demands that none but union labor be employed.

PASS 7 BILLION WAR
DEFICIENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The \$7,000,000,000 war deficiency bill, carrying huge appropriations for the army, fortifications and shipping board, passed the house today by a unanimous vote.

GERMANY OFFICIALLY
APOLOGIZES

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18.—The German minister to Sweden today formally expressed to the Swedish government Germany's regrets in consequence of the Swedish-Argentinian telegram affair.

The German minister is understood to have reserved explanations regarding the telegram sent by the German minister at Buenos Aires through the Swedish legation until the report from Count von Lutzburg has been received.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean, family newspaper.

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AUTUMN STYLE
CREATIONS

The crisis in Europe has certainly not moderated the artistic characteristics of the foreign designers for we are showing originals and charming reproductions of French models that are positive art treasures. There appears to be a sincerity and dignity about these creations that appeals to the most discerning and will please those who have considered most French designs too important in the past.

Watch for our Fall opening display. We'll let it pass your notice—it's the most impressive and artistic assemblage of stylish fall fashions that we have ever brought together in fulfillment of your inspection and patronage.

MAY TAKE EXEMPTION
CLAIMS HIGHER

AYER, Sept. 18.—Members of the New England drafted army at Camp Devens whose exemption claims were denied by appeal boards will be given an opportunity to present evidence in support of their contention that they should be relieved of military duty, under an order issued by Maj. Gen. Harry P. Hodges today. The manner in which the men may take their cases higher was set forth in the order, which included 12 questions which must be answered to the satisfaction of Gen. Hodges if he is to grant appeals. In the event that the commander refuses to exempt soldiers, they still have the right of a further appeal to Washington, although if he is satisfied that the claims are just and that it would work a hardship on certain men to require them to remain here, he has full authority to act.

So far no appeals have been presented to company commanders to be sent on to Gen. Hodges and there has been no indication as to the number that must seek exemption after entering camp.

Eight men were discharged today because of physical disabilities.

Gen. Hodges announced today that an immediate survey of land surrounding the camp would be made in order to prepare for trenches and rifle ranges. The clearing away of the woods will begin as soon as the survey is completed, this work to be done by the soldiers, who also will dig the trenches and get the ranges in condition for early use.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO
END LYNN TROUBLE

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Representatives of the Lynn shoe manufacturers' association and of the union organizations with which the shoe workers of that city are affiliated, were asked today by Mayor Henry B. Endicott, executive secretary of the state committee on public safety at the Lynn city hall tomorrow morning for further discussion of the controversy which has kept a score of factories closed since April. Mr. Endicott issued his invitation, addressed to the secretaries of the joint council of the United Shoe Workers of America and the allied shoe workers' union and to the secretary of the Manufacturers' association, after a conference here with representatives of the workers.

"It is my judgment," Mr. Endicott said in his invitation, "that if either side fails to be at this meeting it will be a serious mistake on that part."

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MUSIC—REFRESHMENTS

Japanese Mission Welcomed to
Boston By Great CrowdParade From South Station to State
House—Greeted By Gov. McCall—
Party Visits Convention—Viscount
Ishii Says Japan Owes Much to
Massachusetts—Pays Tribute to
Henry Willard Denison

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The Japanese mission headed by Viscount Ishii was welcomed to Boston today by a great crowd, notwithstanding a disagreeable northeast rainstorm. Troops lined up in the South station train shed stood at present arms while a band hailed the guests with the Japanese national anthem as they stepped from the train.

There was an informal parade through the city in automobiles to the state house where the party were greeted by Gov. McCall. After a brief reception they went into the conven-

tion which is sitting to revise the state constitution and there Viscount Ishii expressed his delight at being in New England.

"Massachusetts and New England are very close to Japan," he said. "Many of our leading men owe to these surroundings the impressions and the education which has enabled them to take their places in the varying walks of life in their homeland."

Welcomed By Gov. McCall
The governor in welcoming the vis-

itors on behalf of the state referred to the visit of Commodore Perry to Japan which opened the doors of the empire to the world.

"But we must not credit that event with certain results which are due to the progressive spirit and the genius for government, characteristic of the Japanese people," he said. "What Washington was to America, what Calcutta was to India and Bismarck to Germany, all this the emperor Mutsuhito was to Japan; and the people

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WAR CONVENTION
IN ATLANTIC CITY
NO CHANGE IN
FRENCH TERMS
SECOND CLASS
POSTAGE TAXESCloser Co-operation Between
Government and Industry
PlannedBusiness Not to Profit at Ex-
pense of Government in
Sale of War Supplies

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 18.—American business has no intention of profiting at the expense of the government in the sale of war supplies, R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., president of the chamber of commerce of the United States declared here today in opening the war convention of American business and industrial leaders.

"There undoubtedly have been cases where selfishness and greed have outweighed patriotism but the cases have been exceptional," he said, "and the

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ALIEN ENEMY ENDS LIFE
AT BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 18.—Gothold Prusse, one of the designers of the merchant submarine Deutschland, who came to Baltimore on the first voyage of that craft, committed suicide in the city jail today by hanging.

Prusse had been imprisoned as an alien enemy. He was arrested by the United States authorities on August 20 for leaving a restricted zone without permission. He was 41 years old and born in Germany.

GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS
LOWELL SOLDIERS

The drafted men who are to leave Lowell next Friday morning as the second increment from this city have been ordered to report at their respective exemption board headquarters on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock where final instructions in regard to the enlistment will be given. This will give the officials plenty of time to discuss the various details concerning the assembling of the men and will avoid confusion Friday morning. It is probable that the men will be ordered to report at the headquarters at 8:30 or 9 o'clock Friday morning. The departure from the Middlesex street station will be made at 9:50 a. m.

Governor Calling Here
It was announced this afternoon that Governor McCall will visit Lowell Friday morning to address the Lowell men who are to leave for Camp Devens. The governor will make the trip to Lowell by automobile and will address the men at the Middlesex street station before the "Merri-mack valley special" train leaves this city.

Gov. McCall is also scheduled to make addresses in Lawrence and Haverhill before coming to Lowell. The special train for the drafted men will leave Haverhill at 9 o'clock and will arrive at Lowell at 10:40.

NOTICE

Some of the Candies at
A. M. Nelson's Candy
Store, 68 Merrimack St.,
will be 10c a lb. higher on
and after Sept. 24.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The French ministerial declaration was read by Prof. Paul Painleve, the new premier, in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. It reaffirms the determination of France to continue the war until the dis-annexation of Alsace and Lorraine from Germany is assured along with the reparation for the damages caused by the Germans.

Referring to the efforts made by the Germans to weaken the moral forces of the country the declaration says that in cases already under investigation and those that may hereafter require inquiry, justice will follow its course without hesitation of weakness and without taking any account whatever of the personalities involved.

"Whoever makes himself an accomplice of the enemy," says the declaration, "must suffer the rigor of the law."

Ministerial Declaration

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Delayed—Premier Painleve drafted a ministerial declaration this afternoon and will submit it to his colleagues in the new cabinet tomorrow morning. The declaration is relatively brief, merely putting in relief the basic principles by which the government will be guided in its conduct of affairs.

In the first place the declaration affirms the resolution of the government to pursue a vigorous "republican and social policy." The French democracy, it contends, has shown itself worthy of the confidence its leaders have placed in it. The declaration is a representative of the socialist party in the present cabinet could not and must not be interpreted as involving in any way a diminution of that confidence.

While carrying out its declared policy, the government will endeavor to give the country proper guarantees that justice will be strictly administered. In this respect it will not allow itself to be influenced by considerations of persons or by any question of social position or political conditions. It is declared, the government's aim being to do justice fully and speedily.

As regards the conduct of the war, the declaration expresses the resolve of the government to impart to this phase of its duties a greater impetus every day. It attaches the greatest importance to the intensification of the manufacture of material for war purposes, close collaboration between the allies and the pursuit of a more methodical diplomatic policy.

5200 PRISONERS DIED OF
TYPHUS IN GERMANY

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Albert Champion, a French soldier who on his third attempt, has just escaped from Germany, brings the information, according to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, that 5700 French and British soldiers and 1500 Russians have died of typhus at the German concentration camp at Casel, 90 miles northeast of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

50 MILE AN HOUR GALE
AT NANTUCKET

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 18.—A strong gale kept the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket steamers in port today. A gale of 50 miles an hour was blowing at Nantucket, where the steamer Gay Head lay at her dock. The Uncatena was compelled to stay at Edgartown.

A. O. H. NOTICE

DIVISIONS I, S. II
There will be a reception tendered to drafted men in A. O. H. hall, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, all members are requested to attend.
J. J. MONK, Secy.
C. C. A. O. H.

Conferees on War Tax
Bill Reach
on QuestionModified Zone Plan for In-
creasing Rates on News-
papers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Second class postage taxes in the war tax bill were agreed on today by the conferees.

A modified zone plan for increasing rates on newspapers and periodicals was decided upon, according to reliable information which filtered through the strict order of secrecy. None of the conferees would disclose any intimation of their action. Others, however, in close touch with the second-class mail question said the conferees had agreed upon a modification of the house bill. Their information was to the effect that a compromise between the house and McCall's plans had been reached proposing a limited circulation "area" in which present one-cent-a-pound rates would not be raised, and reducing both the graduated zone rate increases of both the house and McCall's plans.

Postmaster-General Burleson talked with the conferees before their decision was reached today and was said to have urged the Harvard plan of raising postage rates, especially on advertising portions of publications.

Representative Kitchen and the other house conferees, it was said, threatened to take the fight back into the senate conferees did not yield on the second-class mail question.

Coupled with the agreement on the publication postage rates was said to be a decision by the conferees to restore in part at least, the house taxes on first-class mail.

NOMINATED COLLECTOR
OF CUSTOMS AT N. Y.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Byron R. Newton of New York, was nominated today by President Wilson to be collector of customs at New York.

FELL 13,000 FEET OVER
GERMAN LINES

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 18.—News that Capt. Eric Robertson, a Canadian officer of the British flying corps, was shot down and fell 13,000 feet while over the German lines and has been missing since the middle of July was received here today in advice to Robertson's sister. His home is in Walkerville, Ont.

TO PROTECT SOLDIERS
CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The administration bill to protect civil rights of soldiers and sailors during the war was introduced today in the house by Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee to which the bill was immediately referred for action. It already is pending in the senate.

Insurance Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Brief hearings were held today by a senate finance subcommittee on the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill, which passed the house unanimously last week.

ALL UP FOR LOWELL'S BIG
AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Everything is in readiness for Lowell's big agricultural fair to be held at the Casino in Thorndike street Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The committee in charge reports that everyone who has been asked to assist in the affair has responded splendidly and that all that is needed to make the event epochal is fair weather.

The local public safety canning station whose exhibit is expected to be one of the real features of the fair has started active preparations for its showing and this morning a committee from the station visited the Casino and made preliminary arrangements in regard to the location of its booth and other details.

A committee of 30 ladies has been appointed to share the burden of the work of the station at the exhibit and tomorrow afternoon the various utensils used in canning and preserving will be brought to the booth and set in position.

The canning station exhibit will include as well as the actual demonstration of canning processes a model kitchen wherein the most efficient methods of cooking will be shown, and also a table set apart for a demonstration of the relative values of different kinds of food. Mrs. A. I. Burdham, director of the community canning station of Waltham, is to be the judge of the canning exhibits.

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MORE TROUBLE OVER CITY
CONTRACT PLACING

The Wrought Iron Range Co. through its manager, C. E. Jenkins, has filed a protest with the mayor relative to the granting of the contract for the equipment of the kitchen of the isolation hospital to the Duparquet, Hunt & Monouse Co. of Boston on the grounds that the Wrought Iron Range Co. is a reliable concern in every way and that it was the lowest bidder. The matter was brought to the attention of the municipal council at a regular meeting this morning and instructed as Commissioner Warnock, the man who re-

ceived the bids, was not present, no action was taken. In the course of the meeting a request was received from the high school commission for the painting and remarking of the steel now lying idle in Anne street and Commissioner Morse suggested it would be better to sell the steel, for he said he believed the school will never be erected.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members but Commissioner Warnock present. The L. E.

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PRAISE FOR THE
O.M.I. CADETS

The following letter has been sent to the members and officers of the O. M. I. Cadets from the local navy recruiting station as an expression of appreciation of the services which the Bolvidere organization rendered at various times during the past few months.

September 18, 1917.

The Officers and Members, O.M.I. Cadets, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: It is with the greatest pleasure that we extend to you and your spiritual director the sincere thanks and appreciation of this station for the hearty co-operation which has been extended by your organization in assisting us to give the boys a good send-off, who left this station for the front. The O.M.I. Cadets have certainly proved themselves to be a truly patriotic organization and one of which you may all be justly proud for although furnishing a large number of members for the defense of "Old Glory," you have also proved that those who were too young to enlist and "go to the front" were always anxious and willing to do their bit whenever they were called upon as has been shown by the assistance rendered by the O.M.I. Cadets in the recruiting station. The officers and members of the navy department who soon after the declaration of war with the German empire requested the all navy recruiting station have public demonstrations when sending men to the front or in other words "give the boys a good send-off." With the efficient aid of your former major, William F. Conroy, and your spiritual director, these demonstrations have been made a decided success.

Thanking you again for all the courtesies which you have so kindly extended we are, gentlemen,

H. C. Tucker, Chief Yeoman, U. S. Navy.
W. Nitschke, Baker, 1st Class, U. S. Navy.
W. Frizer, Yeoman, 1st Class, U. S. N. R. F.
R. M. Ogden, Elect, 1st Class, U. S. F. N. R.

BREACH OF THE PEACE
CASE CONTINUED

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 18.—The breach of the peace case against Mr. Annie Riley Hale, an anti-war agitator of New York, and Alfred C. Whitehead of this city, was continued until tomorrow in the city court today. Judge Edwin C. Dickinson saying he did so to give the prosecutor opportunity to place his evidence in the case before the United States district attorney.

GAME POSTPONED

American—Detroit-Boston game postponed. rain. Two games tomorrow.

"Richards." The Sun's own Washington correspondent and other noted writers from the nation's capital, are regular contributors to the Sunday Supplement of The Sun, published each Saturday.

PREMIER KERENSKY AT
ARMY HEADQUARTERS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—Premier Kerensky accompanied by Gen. Verkhovsky, minister of war, and Admiral Verdevski, minister of marine, left Petrograd last night for the Russian general army headquarters in the field.

Korniloff in Prison

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—Twenty-three generals and other officers arrested on Friday with Gen. Korniloff, leader of the revolution against the provisional government are being held in the city. Gen. Korniloff is imprisoned in a hotel at Mohilev where he is writing a statement which is expected to be finished today.

Disorders at Viborg

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 18.—In the course of disorders at the Finnish fortified seaport of Viborg, 74 miles northwest of Petrograd in which soldiers were involved, 20 officers were killed and 60 others are missing.

Tautons Ejected After Battle

PARIS, Sept. 18.—German troops, after a violent bombardment south of the Meuse river, last night launched an attack and reached the French lines towards the Neufchateau road. The French official statement issued this afternoon says that after a sharp fight the Tautons were ejected from the positions, losing heavily and leaving prisoners in the hands of the French. The artillery was active on both sides of the Meuse river and in the region of Fosse wood.

Success for Rumanians

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—Rumanian forces yesterday occupied a section of the Austro-German fortified positions in the region of Varnitza, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war office.

BRITISH SCHOONER IS
WRECKED IN GALE

CHATHAM, Sept. 18.—The British schooner Cora M., lumber laden from Charlotetown, P.E.I., was wrecked off Montserrat Point in a 60-mile gale today. Capt. Miller and a crew of three men were rescued by coast guardsmen. The schooner was knocked about for several hours in the storm, sprang a leak and quickly filled with water. The men had taken to the rigging and were removed with difficulty as great waves swept over the hulk of the ship while life savers were making desperate efforts to get a line from shore.

The Cora M., a three-master, was on a voyage to Vineyard Haven for orders when she ran into the thick of the storm.

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ALLIES WEARING GERMANS DOWN

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—There must always be periods of "comparative quiet when big spectacular offensives are lacking on the great fighting fronts. The recent days have constituted one of these periods along the British lines in the Western theatre, and to the outside world reading the commander-in-chief's "bulletin" there is nothing of importance to report, or a brief account of seemingly inconsequential raids, it may appear that hostilities virtually have ceased.

But this conclusion is far from right, for the grim business of war continues perpetually. Hourly the big British guns hurl their thousands of tons of metal carrying death and destruction into the German defenses, day and night great squadrons of aviators guide their machines over the German lines and dump their cargoes of high explosives on important positions, and continually small bodies of British infantry are rushing out into the German trenches and snatching back prisoners after playing havoc with bombs among the dugouts and mortar emplacements.

Alles Hammer the Hardest

Of course, there is retaliation by

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the enemy, but the advantage rests with the allies in this constant hammering process. It is the steady dropping of water which is wearing away the stone.

The terrible toll of death being exacted from the enemy ranks by the artillery and the continuous drainage of their war supplies by the destruction caused by shells and bombs are having their effect. The German wall of defense is still strong, but is weaker than it was and sooner or later it must crumble, if the allied methods of wearing down are continued. It needs no military expert to figure this out. Every Tommy along the line is aware of it.

Persons far removed from the "war zone," perhaps do not consider military operations from an abstract viewpoint often enough. That is, they conceive progress only when some city has fallen or an advance has been made over great stretches of territory and thousands of prisoners have been taken. Certainly these big operations appeal to the imagination, but in viewing them one should not overlook the inestimable value of the grinding, killing process which never ceases.

Constant Fighting Since Big Offensive

This process has been continued by the British steadily since the recent big offensive. The artillery has kept up an almost unceasing thunder along the whole front and air raids and thrusts by the infantry have been working great destruction in the enemy territory.

Last night's infantry raids are examples of the work being done, much of which is never published to the outside world. English and Scottish regiments about midnight conducted three successful raids. East of Gavrelle several prisoners were taken, and a large number of the enemy were killed, five dugouts were bombed to pieces and two saps destroyed.

A similar success was achieved south of Arras, several dugouts being demolished and a number of trench mortar emplacements wrecked, besides other damage done.

The British air service still maintains supremacy, and the big raiding machines have been doing vast damage.

"RAZOR DICK" OF POLICE FAME DEAD

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—"Razor Dick," king of the confidence men, has answered his last summons.

Yesterday at police headquarters a meagre bulletin told of the death by suffocation of one "J. Purcell" in the Hotel Landon, 21 Yarmouth street.

Charles Henry Lord, clerk in the central police court, read two complaints against one Richard P. Costello, one charging larceny and the other with being a vagrant.

Detective Dobratz stepped to Judge Murray's bench and told the court that Costello, known to the police in all his cities since 1890 as "Razor Dick," "Slick Hat Larry" and "Dr. Crawford," had answered the last call of the Great God, in the Hotel Landon. Both complaints were then dismissed.

With the passing of "Razor Dick," the underworld of Boston, New York, Chicago and other cities loses one of its greatest characters and one of the cleverest confidence men that ever played at "benny" matching. "Rational brother" and the hundreds of other games known to men of this sort. Dick started his criminal record in Boston in 1892, but since that time was arrested here only a few times, escaping with marvelous luck the arm of the law.

KING GEORGE ON BOARD AMERICAN SHIP

LONDON, Sept. 18.—King George, in the course of a visit today to the river Clyde in Scotland went on board an American patrol ship. The crew lined the decks and cheered his majesty lustily. The king inspected the quarters of the crew and congratulated the officers on having such fine ships.

TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK; 21 LIVES LOST

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Sept. 18.—The Norwegian foreign office announced today that the Norwegian steamship Askblad, of 2523 tons gross, had been sunk by a German submarine. One boat with 11 men was lost and the captain and ten men were killed.

It also was announced that the Norwegian steamship Rein of 1175 tons gross had been sunk by a German submarine off Cape St. Vincent. Ten men lost their lives and the remainder of the crew were saved.

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FAMOUS FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Captain Roedel, one of the oldest in service and one of the most remarkable of French military aviators, has just been killed in a flying accident at Villacoublay, after risking death a thousand times over the enemy's lines.

Capt. Roedel was the creator of the French system of regulating artillery fire from airplanes. Among the exploits was the destruction of half of the artillery of the 15th German army corps in the vicinity of Triaucourt, Sept. 8, 1914. This achievement provoked a general note by Marshal Joffre regarding the use of airplanes of combat.

Two days after his success near Triaucourt, Captain Roedel, flying at a height of 300 yards, discovered the position of a division of Bavarian infantry in the region of Vaux-Macilly, signalled it to the artillery, then got back to camp with his machine riddled with bullets and shell fragments. Then the French infantry advanced and occupied the position, they found 4800 dead Bavarians on the field, all victims of the French 3-inch field guns.

Captain Roedel had won the cross of the legion of honor and the war cross with six palms for as many citations in the orders of the army.

QUERIES CUSHING AS TO HIS POLICY

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Chas. H. Wright, secretary of the McCall campaign committee, last night sent an open letter to Grafton D. Cushing, in which he answers the latter's criticism of the governor's policy in connection with the transportation problem, by querying the gubernatorial candidate as to what action he would take if he occupied the governor's chair. The letter also explains the pressure of business of the state house has prevented the governor participating actively in the campaign for his re-nomination.

The letter reads:

"Dear Sir: 'Some of your supporters have raised the question why Gov. McCall is not making an active campaign for re-nomination. The question there are two obvious answers. In the first place, like Gov. Andrew in the Civil war and Gov. Wolcott in the Spanish war, Gov. McCall is attending to the business of the state. At the present moment the duties of his office are quite enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. In the second place, you have presented no definite issues whatever, either by way of criticizing in detail what Gov. McCall has done or by putting forward any definite policies of your own.

A analogous way you have referred to the transportation problems in Massachusetts, but have given no inkling as to what you could or would do to solve that problem. The voters of the commonwealth have not forgotten that Hon. Grafton D. Cushing was a leader in the house when the critical situation of the New England railways was under consideration by the legislature. He, ever, was the opportunity to take hold of this problem in a constructive manner, but aside from an advocacy of the Boston Holding company's bill you made utterly no contribution to it in proper disposition of the question. Does your record as a legislator, then, offer any assurance that you would handle the matter of the railways if you were placed in the governor's chair?

"Gov. McCall's campaign committee, therefore, asks you to answer this question: If you were elected governor, what would you do by way of official action to secure an improvement in the transportation system of this commonwealth? Would you pledge the credit of the state to restore the financial condition of the bankrupt railway companies and thereby make the state as bankrupt as the companies themselves? The committee respectfully calls on you to translate your hazy suggestion into the terms of a practical proposal."

DECREASE IN KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS DUE TO CESSATION OF IMMIGRATION

BOSTON, Sept. 18. A marked falling off in the attendance in the kindergarten and primary grades of the public schools this fall is attributed by

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500 PRISONERS KNIT THEIR OWN SOCKS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 18.—Prisoners knitting their own socks is much easier work than breaking rock, shoveling coal and chopping wood, etc. This is the latest variety of easy employment adopted among the men in the United States naval prison at the navy yard. The fact that "Tom" Osborne has nearly 500 court-martialed men with a full house, and the hard labor has been eliminated to a certain extent under the mutual welfare system which the former warden of Sing Sing has introduced since Secretary Daniels placed him in command with the rank of lieutenant-commander, some form of light work must be applied, and the confined jackets and marines are busy with their knitting.

Women from the Navy League and Red Cross chapters are acting as instructors and are delighted with the work of the boys.

However, the whole outfit is not taking kindly to the celluloid and ivory sticks. They want something heavier than yarn, and are at their best on rope mats. If the socks brigade shows any speed they may try their hand at sweaters.

HIGH PRICES OF WHEAT AND POTATOES CAUSE INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF RICE

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Lancaster, M. E. Bradbury, Washington, D. C., of the United States food administration department, and A. C. Kitchesky, John D. Willard and J. Frank O'Hare of Boston.

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The state has already sent out the appeal to housewives, hotels, cafes, clubs and other places where bread is eaten, urging them to aid in the conservation of the white flour supply by crossing Wednesdays and Thursdays off the white bread list, using corn, rye and similar substitutes instead on those days. Mr. Endicott told the food administrators assembled here yesterday that the plan would go into operation in this state this week.

The plan so met the approval of the other food administrators, that they unanimously accepted the resolution presented by James Hartness of Springfield, Vt., food administrator of that state, which provides that the "several food administrators of the several states urge the residents of their state to eliminate the use of white bread on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week during the period of the war."

The meeting, presided over by the Massachusetts food administrator, was attended by the following: John T. Cushing of St. Albans, Vt., director of publicity of the Vermont committee on public safety; Food Administrator Hartness of Vermont; Frank C. Hall of Boston, however representative of the Hotel Men's association; J. W. Walker of Springfield, Vt., executive secretary of Vermont public safety committee; James J. Phelan of Boston; John F. Stevens of Boston; Robert Scoville of Hartford, Conn., Connecticut food administrator; Alfred M. Coates of Providence, R. I., Rhode Island food administrator; Fred Mansfield of Providence, R. I., ex-governor; P. N. Spaulding of New Hampshire; Mrs. Eugene Edmund of Norwood, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer of

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THE HIGH COST OF REVENUE FROM BUSINESS BEING PATRIOTIC CORPORATION TAX

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Feminine knitters of articles of wearing apparel for soldiers and sailors are beginning to worry about the high cost of being patriotic. An increase of 20 cents a hank in the price of wool today put it at the dollar mark. Since April the price per pound has risen from \$1.50 to \$2.40 to the Red Cross and other relief organizations that are supplied by the manufacturers and wholesalers at the lowest figures.

HORSESHOER'S TO TEACH 20,000 DRAFTED MEN

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Twenty thousand young men in the draft army will learn horseshoeing under expert craftsmen picked by the Master Horseshoer's association, according to plans of the association being perfected at its convention at the Copley Square.

DEFECTS IN CARTRIDGES ARE EXPLAINED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Colonel George Montgomery, commanding officer of the Frankford arsenal, was the first witness yesterday before the house military committee investigating the manufacture of defective cartridges at the arsenal. He told how there had been trouble with primers since last January, resulting in the condemning of millions of them by the arsenal's chief inspector, and the purchase of primers from private manufacturers and of the permanent substitution in June of a privately owned primer.

A chemical defect which the inspectors could not detect was responsible for the difficulty, the colonel said, though he suggested that the committee should go into that question with the chief chemist. In addition to the chemical deterioration, he said, there had been insufficient drying of primers in crowded ammunition warehouses.

Everybody who has read The Sun's Sunday Supplement, published on Saturday, has words of praise for it.

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Sept. 18.—It is estimated that the state's revenue from the business corporation tax this year will show a very material increase over the figure for 1916, which was \$5,740,332.57. The rate upon which the tax is computed is to be \$18.47 this year, the highest in the history of the commonwealth, and there is an even more important contributing factor in the fact that on the first of April of this year the stock of most of the industrial corporations in this state, quoted at a figure higher than in 1916.

This will prove exceedingly pleasant news for the cities and towns where industrial plants are located, because under the new law each city and town receives the tax paid by each corporation within its borders, except such proportion as is represented by shares of stock owned outside of the commonwealth. Last year the state's revenue from the corporate tax was \$4,614,515.56 from the proceeds of this tax, and this year it is hoped that another million may be added to this figure.

The business corporation tax, the corporate franchise tax, as it is sometimes called, involves a considerable amount of "figuring" on the part of the tax commissioner and his assistants. First the commissioner ascertains from any available source, the fair market value of the stock of each Massachusetts business corporation, and then determines the aggregate value of all its outstanding stock. From the amount thus obtained, he deducts the assessed value of any real estate or machinery upon which the corporation has been taxed locally. The remainder is deemed to be the "corporate excess," and is the amount upon which the corporation tax is figured.

Developing the rate for this tax is a mathematical computation involving numbers of a size which would frighten most arithmeticians, but with his computing machines the commissioner makes it a fairly simple matter. He computes the total assessed valuation of the commonwealth for each of the three preceding years, and also the aggregate amount raised by taxation in all the cities and towns of the commonwealth. For each year he determines the rate which would have been necessary to raise the aggregate valuation, to raise the amount of revenue which the many local tax rates yield; these three rates he averages, and the result is the rate for the corporate franchise tax.

As stated above, this year's rate of \$18.47 is the highest in the history of the commonwealth, exceeding last year's figure by 33 cents. In fact, each of the last three years has established a new record, but there is some encouragement for the stockholders in the fact that the increase this year is not as great as it was in the two preceding years.

In 1912 the rate reached the unprecedented figure of \$17.37, but in the following year it dropped off five cents. In 1914, however, there was a 17-cent increase to \$18.09; in 1915 it jumped to \$18.56, and last year there was another jump to \$18.14. When the tax was first imposed, in 1864, the rate was \$16.66, and the lowest it has ever been was \$12.51 in 1875.

MATRIMONIAL

William J. Leblanc and Miss Marie L. Quelette were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Charles Denton, O.M.I. The bride wore white chiffon silk trimmed with Dora Leblanc, who was attired in pink silk trimmed with French lace. The best man was William Leblanc. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, 7

Gates street, and present were guests from Providence, R. I., Manchester, N. H., and New York. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 12 1/2 Ina street.

MAYOR O'DONNELL ASKED TO LOANATE HUSBAND OF QUEBEC WOMAN

Is Octave Beaudet in Lowell? If so, his wife would like to hear from him. Mayor O'Donnell this morning received a letter from Mrs. Octave Beaudet of St. Philomena, Fortberville, Que., requesting him to locate, if possible, her husband, Octave Beaudet. The woman states that Octave is of the military enrollment age and undoubtedly has registered under the draft law. Octave was born at St. Pierre les Bequets, Nicolet county, Que.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MONEY-SPENDERS TO GO LOOSE

Three representatives of the American Voting Machine Co., called at city hall this forenoon in an endeavor to have the municipal council invest the sum of \$42,000 in voting machines. One of the representatives of the company informed the members of the council that the machines sell for \$700 each and that an expenditure of \$42,000, making \$42,000 in voting machines, the city would be able to make a saving of about \$4000 a year, the saving being based on the reduction of employees and the elimination of tally sheets, ballots, etc. The talk was given in the mayor's reception room in the presence of the mayor, Commissioners Morse, Donnelly and Brown.

NEW ENGLAND SHIPPING MEN CONFER WITH FEDERAL SHIPPING BOARD MEMBERS

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—New England shipping men held a conference with representatives of the federal shipping board here today. They discussed the proposed plan of bringing under a central authority the operation of all North Atlantic ships and barges, and the view of relieving congestion and expediting the movement of cargoes.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A regular meeting of Loyal Wampanoag Lodge, I.O.O.F., was held in Odd Fellows building last evening with N. G. John Corfield presiding. A great deal of routine business was transacted including the appointment of the following committee to arrange for an informal celebration on the evening of the regular meeting date just preceding Oct. 24, the 26th anniversary of the lodge: W. G. John Foster, Brother Harry Short and W. Arthur Willis.

If you want quick returns try a classified adv in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

MAYOR O'DONNELL WANTS POLICE VIGILANCE

Mayor O'Donnell, yesterday sent the following communication to the superintendent of police:

September 17, 1917.
Redmond Welch, Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:
The proposed encampment of thousands of our young soldiers in the neighboring town of Ayer, and the presence on the streets of Lowell, last Saturday evening of hundreds of uniformed men, who already are stationed at the cantonments, should forcibly

remind every good citizen of Lowell of the grave responsibility that now rests upon our city. The city of Lowell is the largest community within reach of the distance of the cantonment, and offers greater inducements for pleasure and recreation than any other neighboring city or town. Consequently it is to be expected that a greater number of soldiers when on leave of absence will come to Lowell than will go to the neighboring communities.

The strong authority of military discipline protects the health of the soldier while in active military service in camp. But to the civil and social influence of the surrounding communities is committed the care of his health and his morals when he is on leave of absence for an hour or a day. It therefore becomes the duty of the city of Lowell to see to it that these visiting soldiers find only amusement and recreation of a proper character while they are our guests.

It is a deplorable fact that a host of evil influences in the form of confidence men, gamblers, illicit liquor-sellers, and more pernicious than any of the others, dissolute women, follow the movements and seek to establish themselves as close to the soldiers as possible. Each day, since the establishment of the cantonment at Ayer, the government officials merely foist them upon some nearby community, and hence the necessity of the maintenance of a strict watch for such characters in our city.

In addition to the strict enforcement of the liquor law, I would therefore, recommend for your serious consideration and action the following:

Notification of hotels and lodging houses that no irregularities will be tolerated.

Calling upon real estate owners to exercise careful discrimination in renting their property to strangers and causing them to realize their responsibility for the conduct of tenants and frequenters. Warning all women of a suspicious character found on the streets at unreasonable hours; and their immediate arrest for disorderly conduct.

Directing the police to watch any questionable places, to investigate promptly any complaints that may be made and in fact to conserve the health of the young men who come here by removing the allurements of intemperance, gambling and immorality.

The eyes of the country are upon the different cantonments and the communities adjacent to them. The great industrial city of Lowell looms up most prominently in connection with the cantonments at Ayer. The city of Lowell bears a fair name of which every good citizen is proud. Let us leave no effort untaken to maintain the excellent reputation of our city at this time. I am confident that the public will appreciate its responsibility, and its duty, and will co-operate with our police department in keeping Lowell free from the baneful influences that would prey upon the morals and the health of our soldiers.

Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor, and Commissioner of Public Safety.

In giving out the above, Mayor O'Donnell said:
"I am making this letter public because I believe the public is as much concerned in this effort to prevent the coming of the social evil to Lowell as is our police department. Civic and social influences must work together and work untiringly to stamp it out. The crowd of uniformed men on the streets, last Saturday evening, was a fair indication of what we may expect when the entire quota is encamped there. Every big encampment is beset by evil influences preying upon the soldiers and that at Ayer is no exception. We are responsible for the moral and physical welfare of the soldiers who come to Lowell from that camp, and we are in duty bound to keep the city free of any and all dangers and distractions of an evil nature. I am confident that the licensed

places of Lowell are observing the law and are not selling to men in uniform, but the latter are getting it in some cases by disguising themselves, in others by having civilians purchase it for them, and in private houses. I would ask all good citizens to be constantly on the watch and report to the police any suspicious cases that may come under their notice. I would particularly request landlords to exercise care in renting their places to strangers, and hotel-keepers and lodging housekeepers to pay particular attention to the character and identity of their guests. No city in this commonwealth has a better reputation for good morals than has the city of Lowell, and that reputation must be maintained.

C. Y. M. L.
SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK
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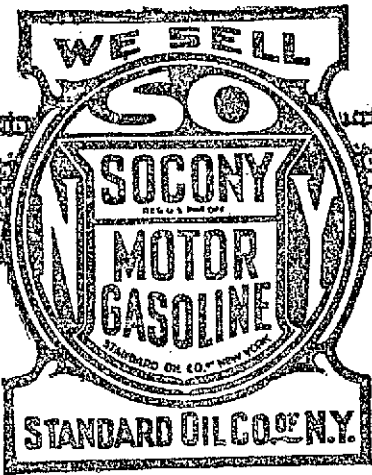
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THE KING AND HIS HUNS

Seventeen years ago when German troops were about to depart from Bremerhaven to help suppress the Boxer's rebellion in China and secure revenge for what had been done to Germans, Kaiser Wilhelm said among other things:

"If you meet the enemy, you will defeat him, give no quarter, make no prisoners; let whoever falls in your hands be doomed. Just as a thousand years ago the Huns, under their King Etzel, made for themselves a name which to this day is a mighty one in tradition, so may your appearance make the name German be feared for a thousand years in China, so never again will a Chinaman dare to look askance at any German."

Substitute for the word "Chinaman" the word "allies" and the speech might have been made at the beginning of this war.

The spirit of ruthlessness, of Hunnish savagery, of utter disregard of restraint which breathed in the words of the Kaiser in 1900 is just as alive in his heart today and in the hearts of his men.

The Germans have not made war as civilized human beings make war. They have made war as it was made a thousand years ago or very much more cruel. They have made war as their ancestors made it long before that, before the religion of the God of Love had been preached to them.

The God to whom the Kaiser is always appealing and of whose aid he is always so cocksure is not the God of the Christian world. It is the god of his Hunnish ancestors, a god of battles, a god that rejoices in blood—a demon deity.

No man, not even the emperor of the Huns, could dare appeal to the God we worship, when his hands are dripping with the blood of the innocents. His minions have outraged women and mutilated children, carried off the helpless into slavery, assassinated civilians upon the high seas.

In no way, as a brute and a barbarian, is King Etzel the superior of Kaiser Wilhelm. They are from the same mould; but Wilhelm has shown greater ingenuity in devising heretofore unheard of modes of destroying human life. Just as King Etzel made for himself a name, so has the Hohenzollern—a name of infamy which will be execrated by generations yet unborn. Just as he desired the name of German should be feared for a thousand years throughout China, so the name of German will be hated for a thousand years throughout the civilized world.

It will not be necessary, after this war, to form an economic union of the free nations against Germany. The union is already formed. It is a union of hearts and of spirits.

To mark an article "Made in Germany" will be to put on it the mark of the beast. People will pass it by.

The German people are in for a penance and a punishment which will last for generations, thanks to the Kaiser and his Prussian Huns.

STOP RAILROAD STRIKES

More trouble is threatened on the Boston and Maine railroad as soon as the strike of the carshop men will have been adjusted. The new demands involve an increase of eight cents an hour for all members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station employees, shorter hours and changed conditions generally. Should these demands be conceded some other "Brotherhood" will be ready to inaugurate another "strike nisi" and so the paralysis of the transportation business will go on.

What is taking place on the Boston and Maine will be followed later on upon other railroads so that at no time, unless the law be changed, will the country be free from these labor disputes that tie up or cripple the transportation facilities of the entire country. A single link in the chain of railroads from east to west may paralyze the whole. Hence the necessity of government control and government action to fix wages and stop this perpetual recurrence of strikes which would eventually put every railroad in the land out of business.

The government may as well settle the question at once. Make arbitration compulsory and railroad strikes illegal during the progress of the war. While some strikes are justified and declared in all honesty some others are planned by alien enemies to hamper the government and check the preparations for the war.

The time to stop this business is now. Congress has the power to suspend the right to strike on all railroads and public utilities during the war.

The strike intended to oppose the progress of the war against Germany is a worse brand of treason than the utterance of the socialist or the anarchist on the stump or in the columns of a pro-German propagandist organ.

The reasonable demands of labor should be met by arbitration but during the war no strike that may affect the industries that sustain the government in the war should be tolerated.

Has the soldier a right to strike when ordered to the front? Oh, no. If he showed the slightest disobedience, he would be subjected to a court martial and summarily punished.

Why should a railroad man, a ship-builder, or any man employed in munition factories engaged on government contracts for war, be permitted to cause delay by tying up any branch of our industry to the detriment of our army and navy, and thereby lessening the power we can exert on the battle front or causing delay that may be disastrous. In these matters congress has a duty to perform and it should not adjourn until it has performed it in a manner that will safeguard the nation against the treasonable conspiracies of alien enemies or selfish, misguided citizens.

THE GOVERNOR TURNED DOWN

Governor McCall made a serious mistake when he supposed that the work of the war department or of preparing the drafted men for service in the war, would be postponed or interfered with in any way from political considerations. Let it be remembered that we have a certain force in France getting ready to enter the trenches. We must have reinforcements ready to go to their assistance in time of need. Any delay or mis-arrangement in providing trained men for this purpose may cost many lives of the soldiers who will be placed in charge of a certain section of the western front to stand against the Huns and drive them back in every onset.

Would Governor McCall ask for any delay at such a hazard to the lives of our soldiers? Not knowingly, we believe, and yet he made the request; but the men who bear the responsibility very wisely decided that consideration of candidates or politics of whatever complexion has no influence with them.

The governor must fight his opponent without the aid of the soldiers who shall have entered camp before the date of the caucuses. If he does not beat Mr. Cushing it will appear that he is not much of a fighter.

THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC
Russia has been proclaimed a republic. Let us hope it will be a republic in every sense of the word. It was understood, of course, once the empire was overthrown, that the republican form of government would be adopted, but this was not formally declared. The Russian people have made a success of the republic. Still the sky is clearing and Premier Kerensky may be able to bring order out of chaos.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Mother, dear, what is economy?" "Ethel, where on earth did you pick up that vulgar expression? Don't ever let me hear you use it again."—Puck.

Dentist (to patient who is opening his purse): "No, don't bother to pay me in advance."
Patient: "I'm not. I was only counting my money before you give me gas."—Chicago Herald.

Too Well Remembered
"Did your late uncle remember you when he made his will?"
"I guess so—for he left me out."—Loughboro.

Others Have Noticed It
Uncle Ezra—"So ye just got back from New York? What's the difference between the city and the country?"
Uncle Eben—"Wal, in the country you go to bed feeling all in and get up feeling fine, and in the city you go to bed feeling fine and get up feeling all in."—Life.

Overheard on the Car
She—"I couldn't see any sense in that Scoop picture in the Enterprise."

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where he was in an airship and found a pork chop on a cloud.
He—"Guess you haven't been buying pork chops lately."

Perhaps It Is Done
The boy who is employed around the factory room to run errands may not have been put up to it, but he made the suggestion just the same, leaning over the shoulder of one of the elderly maids employed on army shoe work and using a stung whisper: "Say, why don't you put your hands and address on some of those shoes, and when the guy gets back from the war and he's whole he might look you up?"

Being Hazed Early
Draft Rookie—Honest, do you like the service?
Enlisted Rookie—"It's all right except that you can't smoke cigars."
Draft Rookie—"But why do they keep calling for smokes if you can't have 'em?"

A Canning Gentle
Amid the canning bustle
I liked to watch Lulu
As capped and libeled she'd hustle
Some compound choice to brew.
She strung the beans benignly.
The quinces minced with care,
Jarred all the beans and address
And pared each plum and pear.

And when she quit her working
And all the fruit was canned,
Myself alert at shirking
Could sometimes squeeze her hand.
But roots and fruits are canned in
The season's done, weeks met—
For now to keep her hand in
She thinks of canning me.

—From the New York Sun.

The Daily Opportunity
Every day brings every person some opportunity that will not come again. A great deal depends upon recognizing that daily chance. Those who are blind to it miss beautiful things that could be theirs.

"But there's nothing in my day that could be called an opportunity," one and another will say. "It's all dull and dusty as an ashbarrel." Even if that be granted—do not ask collectors often grow rich by what they

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Tenderloin Steak, lb. 25c
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EJECT GERMAN IN SHARP FIGHT

Still lacking in large offensive operations the European war fields continue to furnish news of multiple local activities.

The Germans broke into activity northwest of Rheims on the French front last night and, in an attack toward the Neufchâtel road, south of the Miette, reached the French lines. They were ejected after a sharp fight, Paris announces.

London's official statement is particularly colorful today, but recent communications have mentioned very active raiding work and airplane observation in which many photographs were taken. Berlin also has dwelt upon the intensity of the artillery fire in Flanders.

The Russians apparently have stopped their forward movement in the Riga district, in which some of the ground lost in the recent retreat was reclaimed. They are rectifying their lines further up the Dvina, however, and report today the occupation of the town of Biddag, northeast of Riga, after an engagement with the Germans.

Enterprise continues to be shown by the Rumanians, who yesterday captured a section of the Teutons' fortified positions in the Varnitza region on the Moldavian front. An attack on the Rumanian line in the Pantuz-Mernschei sector was repulsed.

The Italian official statement merely reports the repulse of further Austrian counter-attacks on the Bainsizza plateau and heavy artillery fire of the Carso.

Russian Troops Advance

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—(Delayed) Russian forces on the Riga front continue to make progress in their drive against the Germans. On the day the Russians occupied a German position southwest of Hapsal and also forced the Teutons out of Sadsen farm to the south of Sisernall according to the statement issued today by the Russian war office.

British War Report

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Field Marshal Haig today reporting military operations last night on the battle front in France and Belgium says:

"Beyond patrol encounters in the Ypres sector in which we secured a few prisoners there was nothing of special interest to report."

AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Continued

and a number of worth white prizes are to be offered. The committee in charge of the station invites all the women of Lowell who have attended the sessions of the station during the past few months to enter exhibits of the produce which they have put up. The jars should be taken to the Kinsino either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Two jars of each kind of food to be entered must be brought.

The Kinsino is rapidly being transformed from bare floor space to a labyrinth of booths and vegetable in preparation for the great agricultural fair. That is, the scene at the spacious hall represents a labyrinth just now, but gradually the various elements will round into shape and form an efficient portrayal of Lowell as she appears in her war-time era.

The various organizations which are to exhibit at the fair have about completed their plans for their respective offerings and all that remains to be done is the actual assembling and placing in position of the multitudinous array of vegetables, fruits, canned goods and the hundred and one other things which are to teach the people of Lowell and the rest of Northern Middlesex county just what is being done to back up the energetic Mr. Hoover in his food conservation campaign.

The three days' event will officially open Thursday morning at 10 o'clock when a parade representing the various activities of the fair itself will start from the North common and proceed through Merrimack, Central, Middlesex and Thordike streets to the South common. The parade is to be in charge of Hon. Edward Fisher and is to be in three divisions. The first will be composed of exhibitors of vegetables and fruits who will display their goods on wagons, trucks or automobiles. Six cash prizes ranging from \$10 to \$25 will be awarded for the best showings in this class.

The second division will contain displays of fruits and flowers grown by exhibitors and three prizes of \$20, \$30 and \$35 will be offered.

Class three will be a parade of horses. Prizes for the best single and best paired draft and driving horses will be given for the entries in this division as well as prizes for the best saddle horse. A total of \$63 will be awarded as prizes.

In addition to these parade features a large number of school children who are to exhibit their garden and canned produce at the fair will be in the line of march.

As for the Kinsino exhibit itself—well, as the theatrical press agents say, "it must be seen to be appreciated." It will include representations of the many activities in the agricultural line which have taken up the attention of the majority of men, women and children in Middlesex county for the last three months. The Massachusetts Agricultural college will give freely of its exhibits and lecturers to show what the state has been doing and is doing to

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Best-root, Rose-Taupe, the dark Browns and Greens—Navy and Black. A splendid collection of suits at—

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Wednesday we present for your inspection a perfectly wonderful display of style in Furs for the season 1917-18.

FUR SETS—
SEPARATE PIECES—
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MUFFS, NECKPIECES, SETS AND COATS IN EVERY DESIRED KIND OF FUR—

Black Muffs...\$5.98 to \$60

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Prepared now to show you as never before in such wonderful completeness—Coat Styles for the coming season!

The immense assortment includes many special models for young women and for large women—

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Styles That Are Correct. Prices the Lowest Anywhere

Serge Dresses

Well tailored, storm and French serges, good practical business, school, all-round wear, misses' and women's sizes.

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A fine lot of Fall styles, serges and poplins, **\$12.98**

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New styles in great variety of models, plaid backs, plain colors, mixtures, **\$10 and \$12.50**

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SERGE SKIRTS.....\$2.98

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FINE WOOL, POPLIN and SERGE SKIRTS, sizes to 38. Waists for stout women. Latest Fall styles. Special\$5.00

SECOND FLOOR

NEW BLOUSES SPECIAL Beautiful Fall Models in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, striped silk

VOILE LINGERIE WAISTS at 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98

SERGE DRESSES

Large new assortments arrived in time for Wednesday—An unmatchable display of the very popular serges; also Wool Poplin Dresses, in all the new Fall styles and shades. Special women's and misses' models, \$10.98, \$12.50, \$15 to \$35

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back up the national food conservation campaign. The county farm bureau will tell by its numerous exhibits and demonstrations what the housewife can do to aid the nation. And Lowell herself, best of the three great geographical divisions, will not lag behind in her showing. Professional farmers, amateur farmers, home gardeners, canning clubs and the various other organizations which have spared no efforts in their work the past summer will all be represented.

JAPANESE MISSION

proved worthy of their leader. "It was not all gain when they exchanged their serene isolation for a restless and an almost haggard civilization. The western nations have apparently unleashed forces which they cannot control. Those portents of energy called into being by the inventive genius of man have come to threaten us with mastery and we are in danger of becoming their victims and their slaves. They give us in peace a lense industrial and social order and a life out of which much repose has gone. They have made war so horrible and deadly that our civilization will be compelled to choose between peace and its own suicide. Japan will far more than repay any debt she may owe our western civilization if her old repute and help subordinate its mighty engines to the use and not to the destruction of man. She may greatly help to promote that sanity and judgment in adjusting the controversies between nations that now govern, in the settlement of individual disputes."

Viscount Ishii Speaks "I am highly complimented by an invitation to address you in this house, which throughout your history has rung with eloquence unsurpassed in any tongue, with the loftiest appeals to the noblest sentiments of mankind from the lips of patriots whose names are written large on the walls of the corridors of fame," said Viscount Ishii in opening.

"But it would not become me to occupy your time or interrupt momentous discussions which are of vital importance not only to your country, but to all the world. Let me say, however, that Massachusetts and New England are very close to Japan. Many of our leading men owe to these surroundings the impressions and the education

which has enabled them to take their places in the varying walks of life in their homeland. Next to the land of their birth, dear to them above all on earth, they recall college friends and happy days spent in study and play at Cambridge.

"Massachusetts and New England have wielded a vast influence upon the civilization of our time. In literature, art, science and industry that influence has been felt and is being exercised throughout the world.

"Japan owes much to Massachusetts and to Boston. We have learned from you at home and your men and women have labored in our midst unselfishly and well to our great advantage.

Tribute to Henry W. Denison "In this connection you will permit me to pay a tribute to the memory of a great New England gentleman whose name is well known to you and who will by all others from New England or elsewhere be ungrudgingly conceded a premier place among those who have worked unselfishly and effectively for the betterment of mankind. I refer to the late Henry Willard Denison, for over thirty years the guide, the counsellor and the friend of Japan. He was my friend and I cannot let this opportunity go by to say that I am honored by the memory of that friendship."

In closing Viscount Ishii said: "It was Charles Sumner who said 'the true grandeur of humanity is in moral elevation, sustained and lightened and decorated by the intellect of man. The true tokens of this grandeur in a state are the diffusion of the greatest happiness among the greatest number and the passionless justice which controls the relations of the state to other states and to all the people committed to its charge."

"Applying this great utterance as a rule for guidance in international affairs I can say to you that it fits the ideal of the true spirit of Japan in her dealings with you and with the world. I thank you."

A Busy Program

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—American and Japanese flags flapped bravely in the rain and wind of a typical Boston "nor'easter" today by way of greeting to the Japanese mission coming to this city after a two days' visit to Newport. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather the reception committee was preparing to carry out the plans for the entertainment of Viscount Ishii and the other distinguished visitors, beginning with a parade from the South station through downtown streets to the state house.

The program for the day included an address by Viscount Ishii before the constitutional convention, a reception in the hall of flags at the state house, visit to the public library, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a reception by Japanese residents. Luncheon for the mission was arranged at the Brookline residence of Lutz Anderson, former ambassador to Japan. Tonight the mission will attend a dinner at the Copely-Plaza hotel and tomorrow a visit will be made to the National Army cantonment at Ayer.

SOLDIER ON FURLOUGH KILLED BY TRAIN

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 18.—Private William Ward, 20, at home on a furlough, an enlisted man in the United States army who lived at 32 Durfee street this city, was struck and killed by a train from Boston here today. His body which was literally cut to pieces was found at the Nash road crossing.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

James Kierman, employed in the freight office of the Boston & Maine railroad, was given a farewell reception last Saturday upon the occasion of his severing his connection with the road in order to become a member of the National Army. Mr. Kierman is the first employee of the office to be accepted for this branch of the service.

John S. Jackson, in behalf of the other clerks of the office and himself, presented Mr. Kierman a wrist watch and a shaving set. The latter responded fittingly and then his associates assured him that they would welcome the day when he would again return to his old position.



Frances Gifford

FIRST AMERICAN GIRL TO JOIN RUSSIAN WOMEN'S REGIMENT

BY IDAH MCGONE GIBSON NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—An American girl is going to Russia to join the Russian women's "Regiment of Death."

She is Frances Gifford, 21, an artist well known among New York's colony of writers and painters.

"She met me at the top of the two flights of stairs over the stable in Greenwich village, where she has her studio. It was very hot and the odor of horses as well as art permeated the atmosphere. She is a small blond girl, with great blue eyes that look into yours so earnestly that you feel she has thought a great deal on the subject of how she should do her bit in making the world safe for peace, as she insists."

She had evidently just moved into this studio, and we sat among debris of household furniture and talked over the Russian situation, of which she has evidently been a deep student.

By the side of these brave women I shall be fighting not to make the world safe for democracy, as it is called, but to make the world safe for peace."

"Do you think woman's place is in the fighting line?" I asked.

"Why not?" she answered. "Should not women as well as men make the world safe for the children that come after?"

"That is just the point. What will be the effect on their children if women take an active part in the war?" "None," she said. "Before and after bearing children, a woman is capable of military duty. Women have demonstrated they can endure physical hardships as well as men. They are quite as brave when facing any danger of the body and soul."

"Why don't you try to go in some capacity for America?" I asked.

"Because I do not consider America in helping the coming of peace; to me, the only way that peace can come is through Russia."

how old she was. And she answered: "Twenty-one."

"Aren't you rather young to decide this question for yourself in this way?" She looked at me in surprise.

"The American army," she said, "is taking many boys 17, 18 and 19, and they begin to draft them at 21. It has been always said that a girl is older at that age than a boy. It seems to me that that answers your question."

Miss Gifford's childish appearance is contradicted by her brilliant mind. In her blue linen "middy" suit, with its white linen collar and cuffs and her bobbed hair, she looked like a high school girl. But she speaks with the authority and pulse of a woman of 28. She will probably be in the Russian ranks in October, as she has made all arrangements to that end.

WORK OF LIFTING SPAN OF QUEBEC BRIDGE

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—Lifting operations to put into place the 610-foot central span of the Quebec bridge, were renewed here early today.

Yesterday the span was carried upward 28 feet from the pontoons and the engineers in charge said this morning that they expected to add 68 feet today which will bring it within 54 feet of its final resting place.

LAWYER'S BODY FOUND IN YARD OF HOME

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The body of Alfred R. Conkling, lawyer, geologist and author, was found in the court yard of his home in East 70th street early today. He either fell or jumped from the fourth floor during the night. The police reported his death as suicide.

Mr. Conkling was a nephew of the late United States Senator Roscoe Conkling. He was 67 years old, had been for three years separated from his wife, according to his relatives here, and estranged from his three daughters, circumstances over which it was said, he was brooding.

He was to have appeared before a referee on Thursday for examination as to the charges made by two of his daughters, Muriel and Olga, that he had misappropriated funds in his charge as guardian and trustee.

A graduate of Sheffield scientific school at Yale, Mr. Conkling gained a reputation as a publicist on matters dealing with city government and with geology. As a young man, he had crossed the American plains on geological surveys for the United States government and also travelled extensively surveys for the United States government and also travelled extensively in Egypt. He was formerly active here in municipal politics as a republican and from 1892 to 1895 served in the state assembly.

MUST KEEP THE PEACE

Louis Pappas, who was called in police court this morning to answer to a charge of assaulting Lattie Curtis, has been held in \$200 to keep the peace.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The regular fall and winter season of the Young Men's Christian association will open Monday, Oct. 8 when the gymnasium classes will get under way and a general reception to the members and their friends will be held. The new physical director, Joseph Hergstrom, has become acquainted to some extent with the manner in which things are run at the Merrimack street building and he looks forward to a very successful season in his department.

Besides the gymnasium classes the various association activities will soon begin preparations for their season. The schedule of gymnasium classes has been announced as follows:

Business men—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5.30 to 6.15.

Senior—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.15 to 9.30.

Junior men—Tuesday and Thursday, 5.15 to 6.00.

In addition to the regular class work the new director is planning considerable interesting work which is sure to prove popular to all classes. Leagues, tournaments and contests which will include competitive athletics, baseball, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, boxing, swimming, diving, handball, etc.

For the boys' department the following schedule of classes has been announced:

Juniors—Tuesday and Thursday, 4.15 to 4.45, and Saturday morning, 10 to 11.30.

Employed boys—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 7 to 8.30.

Students—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3 to 4.30 p. m.

Special classes will be held for the leaders corps and there will be beginners' swimming classes for the juniors on Saturday at 11.10, for the students on Wednesday at 1.10 and on Saturday at 8.10 for the employed boys.

MAN ARRESTED IN DRAFT CASE CERTIFIED AND GOES TO AYER

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 18.—The case of Harry M. Cohen was dropped when it came up before a federal commissioner here today. The young man was charged with making false statements relative to his physical fitness for military service. Since his arrest he has appeared before a local exemption board, certified as a soldier and will go with the New Bedford quota to Camp Devens at Ayer.

BODY OF LAWRENCE BOY HANGING ON FENCE

LAWRENCE, Sept. 18.—The body of George Miller, 7 years old, was found hanging to a fence with a rope around his neck today. Relatives feel certain that his death was due to an accident, while he was playing on the fence. The police are investigating.

Millinery Opening

Rose Jordan Hartford

Wishes to announce to the ladies that her Fall and Winter Millinery Opening will take place FRIDAY and SATURDAY, and all the latest creations of the millinery art can be seen. Remember the date, Sept. 28 and 29.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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HERZOG IS SUSPENDED BY THE GIANTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—President H. M. Hempstead of the New York National League club announced yesterday that he had suspended Captain Herzog for refusing to accompany the team on the recent trip to Boston, although informed by Manager McGraw that he would not be asked to play if he did not feel equal to doing so.

Last April when the Giants were training at Philadelphia, Herzog slipped and fell from the door of the Pennsylvania railroad station, injuring the base of his spine so that he was unable to play for some time. Recently Herzog claimed two officials of the New York club had promised to allow him to rest and recuperate just as soon as the spring of doubleheaders with the Philadelphia team was completed at the Polo grounds. He is now at his home at Ridgely, Md., and says his medical advisers assert it would be injurious for him to play for some time.

Rumors of Herzog having been suspended had been in circulation here since Saturday, but could not be verified until late yesterday, when President Hempstead sent out the following announcement:

Player Herzog without notifying me, did not attempt to go on the second western trip. As soon as I heard of this I held a consultation with the club physician, Manager McGraw and Herzog. He was advised that the club needed his services even if he did not play, and Manager McGraw advised him that he need not play if he did not feel equal to it. He changed his mind and went with the team, and he untarried played. The day before going to Boston on the last trip Herzog notified us that he would not go with the team. Manager McGraw told him that he need not play if he did not feel equal to it, but that he needed him along with the team, notwithstanding which Captain Herzog left the team, and nothing was left to do but suspend him.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—William C. Prout and other delegates to the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union at St. Louis, were instructed by the delegates to the annual meeting of the New England amateur body last night to use their efforts to have the national cross country championship brought to this city next year. Mr. Prout was re-elected president of the New England association.

It was voted to contribute \$100 each to the relief funds of the 101st regiment and the 101st coast artillery and an equal sum to promote athletic activities of soldiers at the various training camps.

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PRIS. COMMISSION OF WHITE SOX GIVES \$17,113 TO THE RED CROSS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league baseball club, yesterday sent the Red Cross a check for \$17,113, making a total of \$17,113 contributed by the club this year. Mr. Comiskey promised the Red Cross 10 per cent of the club's receipts during the season.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE
"The Cinderella Man," one of the sweetest stories ever told, was presented by the Emerson players before very appreciative audiences at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and last evening. The play is in four acts, written by Edward G. Long, and is a story of a very pretty one, further demonstrating Director Weston's ability to select productions that please. The settings are elaborate, the costumes beautiful, the music splendid, the music exquisite, and all other details are carried out in a manner that reflects great credit on the management and the players.

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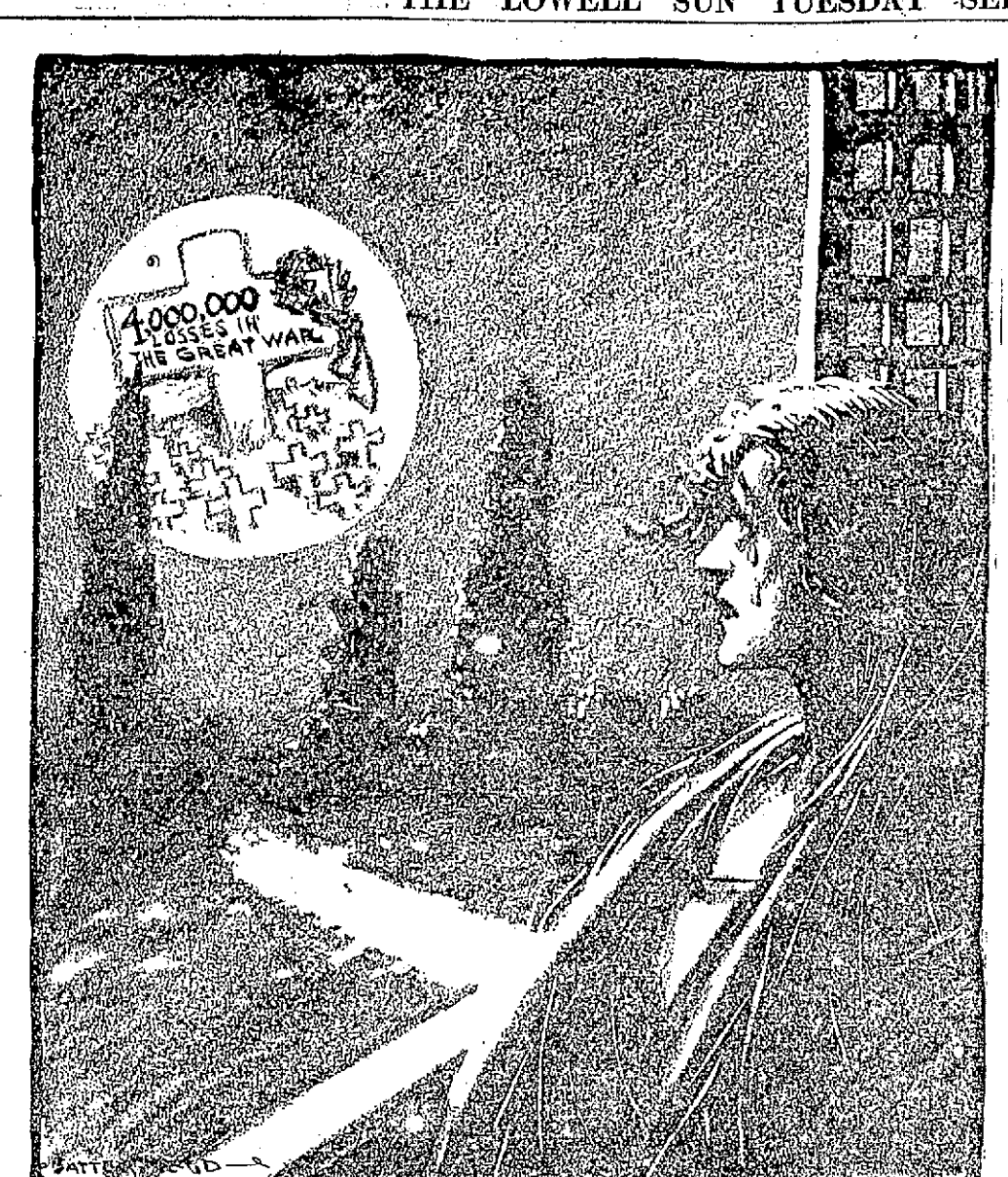
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GERMANIA'S HARVEST MOON

players. Not the slightest hitch was noticeable last evening and all members of the company gave their parts excellently.

The story is a fairy tale and is told in a manner that is bound to please the most fastidious.

A struggling artist who loves his work better than all else in the world, and the daughter of a rich man who becomes interested in him, to find in the end that she really loves him, are the principal characters about which the author has woven his pretty story. There are other interesting men and women included in the cast who contribute in making the piece acceptable, but the formers are the ones called upon to carry out a realization of the efforts of his imagination. The manner in which the pair become attached to each other, in the "Cinderella" and the prince and the ultimate bringing together of the young people at the final curtain, to live "happily ever after" is a delightfully charming story.

Miss Winifred Wellington, the leading lady is given an opportunity to display her versatility, and taking advantage of the part plays her role in a manner that stamps her as an actress of exceptional ability. The character calls for natural charm and sweetness and Miss Wellington possesses these qualifications and consequently gives the part the way the author intended it should be presented. Miss Wellington's part calls for a vocal solo, and she showed that she possesses a very sweet singing voice.

Roy Walling as "Tony Quintard" has a part that demands considerable dramatic talent, and he possesses everything necessary to give the role a finished interpretation. His acting throughout the entire performance is of a very high standard, and he shares with Miss Wellington in carrying the play to a very successful and happy climax.

All others in the cast appear to advantage. Robert R. Lawrence, the ill-tempered and unreasonable father of "Majorie" plays his part cleverly. I. Ellis Kirkham as "D. Romney Evans" portrays his role in a very pleasing manner. Jerome Kennedy furnishes clean comedy in the character of "Jerry Primrose." Emma De Weale appears as "The Great She-Bear" and she interprets her part well. Charles Lyndale, Gladys McLeod and all the other favorites give their parts satisfactorily. "The Cinderella Man" will be given over afternoons and every night during the remainder of the week and it deserves generous patronage.

B. F. KEITH THEATRE

Clever minstrelsy, acrobatic feats, wonderful stunts of the bicycle, exceptionally good singing and dancing, excellent music, a side-splitting comedy, interesting and instructive news in motion pictures and it is not necessary to state that this week's program is the best offered this season.

The bill opens with the Hearst-Pathe

LEAMING SQUARE THEATRE

"Jack and the Beanstalk," a Fox wonder picture which is being shown at the Leaming Square theatre all this week, is one of those productions which delight children because of its power to arouse their imaginations, and which gives real pleasure to adults on account of the happy recollections it sets in motion.

"Wonder picture" is an inclusive description of the production. The old story itself is wonderful, the manner in which it has been treated in the film is wonderful and the large scale on which it is produced, the savors of the story, the beauty of the production, the pictorial version would be fatal to the pleasure of those who intend to see the play later in the week, must see the picture to appreciate its worth.

In addition to "Jack and the Beanstalk" the management has secured several preliminary photoplays which combine to round out an excellent program. For those who wish to see the picture and evening through-out the present week.

THE PLAYHOUSE

"Daddy Long Legs," which comes to the Playhouse on Thursday, Sept. 20, has been described by many reviewers as "a comedy that breathes the spirit of youth." It is a tender love story built about a quaint little Cinderella in a world of beauty and tenderness and builds it so well that it displaces hard realities. Judy Abbott, the whimsical young heroine, begins life as a foundling girl in an orphan asylum. Her life of drudgery is lightened by vivid day dreams in which she fancies herself a student in a girls' college, with plenty of pretty fellows, a happy companion of her own age, money to spend, and all the other delightful blessings that fall to the fortunate girls who live in the unknown world beyond the walls of her orphan home. The three big acts of "Daddy Long Legs" tell how her dreams come true through the reckless generosity of a modern Uncle Remond. Naturally, a romantic romance between Judy and her mysterious benefactor provides the scenes of exquisite sentiment that give the play its irresistible charm.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. Probate Court, for and to the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sophie Marcotte, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Laura Soucy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor thereof named without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, at 10 o'clock on the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on or before said day of September 21, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, four or more days at least before said day.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

ss-11-18 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Secretary, Boston, Aug. 23, 1917.

Notice is hereby given, that, on the twenty-third day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, Rebecca J. MacDonald, of Lowell, was duly licensed and commissioned to be a public notary public within and for the city of Lowell, that she has furnished required bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of a public notary, and before said Court, and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify her for the duties of said office.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LOST AND FOUND

BLUE POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money, lost Saturday night in Wetherill's store, or Merrimack street, between North and Central streets, and reward at 251 East Merrimack st.

PAIR OF GLASSES found. Owner may have same from Wm. Moran, Brookfield Mfg. Co., Warren st.

LARGE GOLD PIN lost between Sacred Heart church and Pond st. Reward at 28 Madison st.

PURSE lost in postoffice, containing money, auto license and papers. Reward at 34 W. Adams st.

KIT BAG lost Friday night. Reward if returned to 11 Simpson, 4 1/2 Ashland ave., Methuen, Mass.

PAY ENVELOPE lost between Central and Pine streets, containing \$100 on envelope, No. 123. Return to 94 West Sixth st.

TO COMBAT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 18.—A movement to combat the high cost of living was inaugurated here today when several thousand delegates representing, it is said, approximately 3,000,000 members of the industrial and agricultural organizations, met in the St. Paul auditorium for the first session of the Producers and Consumers conference. The conference which will cover a period of three days was called by the National Non-Partisan league.

The purposes of the St. Paul meeting as explained by C. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan league, were to bring about a better understanding of price regulation, to eliminate profiteering, to place heavy war taxes on wealth and probably to urge government ownership of the principal monopolies, transportation systems, food mills and farm machinery manufacturing.

Among the speakers on the program are United States Senators La Follette, Granger and Borah.

CONGRESSMEN TO VISIT BATTLEFRONT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Several congressmen probably will visit Europe and the eastern battle front if congress adjourns next month. Members are already planning a trip, either with or without official status.

A number of congressmen have been accepted some members plan to go in a body at their own expense. It is planned to ask Speaker Clark to head the delegation.

WANTED IN FRAMINGHAM

Gregorius N. Trakakis of this city is requested to report to the exemption board of Framingham at once, for Gregorius has been certified for the National Army and he is listed to leave for Camp Devens with the next contingent on Friday.

It seems that Trakakis was a resident of Framingham when the draft law went into effect and he registered in his home city. Later he was examined and accepted, but the exemption board was unable to locate him. It was learned that he had removed to this city and this morning the exemption board of division 2 at city hall was requested to locate Trakakis and instruct him to report to the board at once in Framingham.

PROBATE COURT

At the regular session of probate court this morning held at the court house in Lowell, probate of the will of Loughton presiding the following wills were uncontested and allowed: Catherine T. Lennon, George M. Clark, Elsie Ida Stevens, (alias) Eliza Crowley, Joanna Laidy, Theophile Arsene Lord, Catholone Sheehan Joseph Channing and James E. Doyle, all of this city.

The following administrations were granted: Dora McNaughton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank L. Crosby, Tynanboro, and Leila B. Crosby, Mary J. O'Hare, Ann W. Buxton, Mary E. Varney and Harry D. Sargent, all of Lowell.

In the contested session, Justice McIntire presiding, several wills were brought up and continued for hearings later.

John Marsden of Newhall street was arrested on a silver smoking set by the girls of the Lowell department of the Lowell Bleachery last evening, the presentation being conducted at his home. The presentation was held by the girls of the Lowell Bleachery. Refreshments were served and a varied entertainment program was given.

TELEVISION ITEMS

An old station building at Lawrence entered a silver smoking set which was used for several years was moved to Tewksbury Junction Sunday where it will serve as a freight house. Some delay was experienced in moving the structure but it was eventually set in position.

An exceptionally large crop of corn is being harvested this year by the employees of the State laboratory. The harvest was held by the ladies in aid of the Massachusetts state grammar educational fund.



HELP WANTED

TINSMITH wanted; good man on the machinery work; some experience on power system. First class wages for first class man. Write P. 19, Sun Office.

MANAGER wanted for tea store; good opportunity for right man. Direct employment, 31 Merrimack st., up one flight.

BOY wanted to work around store. Apply Cook, Taylor & Co., Merrimack street.

FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS wanted; experienced in all kinds of work. Apply Lowell General Hospital.

PAINTERS wanted. Apply 32 C st.

PORTER and general man wanted about store; one who has had experience only need apply. Good wages to the right applicant. Apply XYZ, Sun Office.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted. Thousands government war positions open. \$100 month. Examinations everywhere, first free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 10, New York, N. Y.

FIRST CLASS IRONERS wanted at Middlesex S. S. Laundry, 5 Western ave.

TENDERS AND STRIPPERS for cotton carpets wanted. Apply Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

REPAIR AND SHOE MEN wanted. Apply J. J. Rogers shoe crusher, near Moody st.

ALL ROUND STOCK FITTERS and boys wanted to work in sole leather room, and McKay heelers. Apply W. J. Barry Shoe Co.

CAPABLE WOMAN wanted to do washing, ironing and house cleaning by the hour, for family of two. Modern conveniences. Address K 30, Sun Office.

AGENTS—200 per cent profit; wonderful article; secret; sell like wildfire. Carry right in your pocket. Write at once for free sample. E. M. Pelham, Sales Manager, 1005 American Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ALL ROUND WOMEN wanted at 11 Webster st.

WANTED in several counties in this section, real estate men and insurance men, town officials, lawyers, farmers, mechanics, etc., who own or have use of auto or good team and will consider opening a branch office for us, to sell our "Rich-Quick" scheme. We have no "rich-quick" schemes to sell you about but to live men we offer pleasant, permanent and lucrative connection with a \$100,000 corporation established in 1914. Experience while desirable, is not absolutely necessary; proposition good for \$3000 to \$1000 a year and can be conducted with or without business. Address New England Manager, Room 210, Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.

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